

Cleveland, Ohio
December 10, 1953

MEMO: SAC

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The following is the verbatim report of [redacted]
dated November 5, 1953 received by SA [redacted] on December 4,
1953. The original memo will be found as serial 5 of [redacted]

"11-5-53

"The Ohio Bill of Rights Conference held a meeting at
[redacted] from 8 20 PM to about 11 30 PM 11-5-53. The meeting
was called to Order by [redacted] at about 9 30 PM. [redacted]
[redacted] made a long talk on the Electrical that had just took place in the
city and other part of the country And what they ment to the Party and
Working People. At this Point Mrs. Freda Katz was given the floor to
tll about the oher members of the party that was still in jail.

"Mrs. Katzs told the members of 25 prisons of the
conditici in the jils for all of the prisnors. And said that all of
the plaple in this room is subject to going to jail for attending this
meatting if the Smith Act is not killed. by the votal of the plople of
Ohio and Clevead. Mrs. Katzs told her audreced that the Cleveland Bar
Acoss was bringing one of greatst F B i stool pidgon her from mass for
the plorpus of showing illic in _____ against the eight that was
going on trial. She said that she had her _____ with going to _____
and plotting to over throw the U S govment by force And that she told
U S Attony John J kan Jr. that she had once studed Marxms as a SCIENCE.

"The wife of [redacted] told of his arrest and the
treatment that he received from the officers The husbman of one

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of the defenerts told of the reason of his wife arrest: because she always fought for the rights of the Potorecian & negro Plople. Bullitons & Pettitions were to be passed out at East 55 And Woodla an on 11-6-53 by [redacted] and one other member

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"Those pres [redacted] at the meeting

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and Seveter others I did not no and very few name was called."

[redacted]
A copy of this report is being designated for the file of [redacted] inasmuch as the person referred to therein as the wife is believed to refer to her. A copy is also designated for files of [redacted]

Care should be used in disseminating the above information to paraphrase it so as not to reveal the identity of the informant.

December 17, 1953

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MYRTLE DENNIS DE-

FEAR COMMITTEE

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MYRTLE DENNIS

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The following is an oral report of [redacted] received by SA [redacted] on 11/17/53. The original memo will be found as serial 72 of [redacted]

Date of Activity:

11/13/53

Place of Activity:

3196 East 123rd St.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Activity:

MYRTLE DENNIS Defense
Committee Meeting

Informant recognized the following in attendance at this meeting: JULIA BROWN, [redacted] (MIL), [redacted]

[redacted] arrived late).

This wasn't a very important meeting inasmuch as [redacted] secretary of the Myrtle Dennis Defense Committee, was unable to attend.

\$0.00 was made at the smorgasbord dinner held on 11/8/53 at the residence of [redacted]. This money went into the Myrtle Dennis Defense fund.

A bank book from the Cleveland Trust Company was exhibited to [redacted] present. It reflected an amount on deposit in the bank exceeding \$200.00. Informant was unable to determine in whose name this account was carried but believed it to be under the name of the Myrtle Dennis Defense Committee.

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Considerable time was spent discussing Myrtle Dennis' impending trial and it was decided that the best thing to do on her behalf would be to obtain signatures on petitions to present to prominent officials urging them to exert their influence to have the case thrown out of court. It was also decided to send telegrams to these officials in the hope that the case will be dismissed.

In the event the group is unsuccessful in having the case dismissed it was decided that they must work more diligently to raise money for trial expenses. The attorney fees alone will amount to approximately \$1000.00. In spite of all the effort expended on her behalf, Myrtle Dennis believed that she will lose the case if it ever goes to court.

[redacted] picked up [redacted] after the meeting. He also drove [redacted] to her residence. b6 b7c

This evening [redacted] invited [redacted] to a Cleveland Negro Labor Council meeting to be held on 11/15/55.

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[redacted]
SA.

TO: SAC

December 21, 1953

cc's:

100-18078 [REDACTED]
100-18406 ROTHENBERG, DONALD
100-17087 CRC
100-17033 [REDACTED]
100-11826 [REDACTED]

100-17258 LEGISLATION
100-17269 DOMESTIC
[REDACTED]

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The following is an oral report of [REDACTED] received by SA [REDACTED] on 11/9/53. The original memo will be found as serial 73 of [REDACTED]

"On Friday, 11/6/53 between 3 and 4 P.M., leaflets concerning H.B. 308 were distributed by [REDACTED] JULIA BROWN, and [REDACTED] at the factory entrances to the Fisher Body Coit Road Plant of GMC. The leaflets, consisting of two and one-half pages, were issued by the Ohio Bill of Rights Conference, [REDACTED] and captioned "Nov. 7-- DEADLINE FOR DEFENDERS OF CIVIL RIGHTS IN OHIO". Recipients were urged to communicate with the Attorney General of Ohio and declare their opposition to this law.

Informant advised that an office worker from the plant came outside requested a few copies, and immediately returned to the plant. Approximately 700 to 800 were distributed. The leaflets were obtained from the offices of the CRC located at 5103 Euclid Ave. JULIA BROWN utilized her automobile to transport the leaflets and the distributors to Fisher Body.

Informant made available one of these leaflets which is being made an attachment to this serial.

Informant advised that on 11/6/53 he overheard a telephone conversation at 5103 Euclid Ave., between DONALD ROTHENBERG and an unknown party. On this occasion ROTHENBERG made a statement to the effect "Why leave the packages here when they're not in town". Informant believes these packages contained some literature for the bookstore located at this address [REDACTED] and that the conversation might have referred to [REDACTED]. Informant stated he had no further information concerning the whereabouts of the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED]

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January 12, 1954

SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] orally advised the writer on January 8, 1954, that the subject is not employed by the OBRG in Cleveland as set forth in Cincinnati letter December 1, 1953. Informant stated that subject worked at OBRG on a voluntary basis when she first came to Cleveland from Steubenville but that the informant and FRITDA KATZ have been the only ones working at OBRG on a regular basis since the Smith Act arrests.

Informant stated that about three weeks ago [REDACTED] said that she had obtained employment through a commercial employment agency for which she paid a fee of \$180.00.

[REDACTED] stated that she was working in an office on Superior Avenue, no further details being given.

FLO further advised informant at time of above conversation that she and [REDACTED] were living in a furnished room but that she was looking for a small apartment so she would have cooking facilities. [REDACTED] stated that she would invite the informant to her home when she acquired a suitable place.

Informant stated she has not heard any further information concerning the [REDACTED] but that she would continue to remain alert for any additional facts concerning them.

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100-18078

cc: 100-18100
[REDACTED]

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TO : SAC, Cleveland

DATE: 1/14/54

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Security

Date of Contact: 12/3/53 (P)

Files on Which Contacted: 140-104; 116-25468; 140-120; 140-125;
100-18635; 140-129; 140-128; 100-19945;

Information Received: 100-9760; 140-126; [REDACTED] 100-20543;
140-127; 140-116; 100-18724; 100-21132;
100-17704.

1. Negative

2. ~~Positive~~

WHERE POSITIVE INFO RECEIVED, SEPARATE MEMO SUBMITTED.

**AGENTS TO WHOM ABOVE CASES ASSIGNED WERE ADVISED BY ROUTING
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TO : SAC, Cleveland [redacted] DATE: 1/14/54

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Security

Date of Contact: 12/21/53 (P)

Files on Which Contacted: 100-16282; 100-18998; 100-21328;

Information Received: 100-21222; 100-18598; 100-1225;

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100-15914; 100-18667; 100-11393;
100-2763; 100-4702; 100-15010;
100-19586; 100-9886; 100-18777;
100-18392; 140136.

WHERE POSITIVE INFO RECEIVED, SEPARATE MEMO SUBMITTED.

AGENTS TO WHOM ABOVE CASES ASSIGNED WERE ADVISED BY ROUTING
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INFORMANT ADVISED THAT HE HAS FURNISHED ~~ALL~~ PERTINENT INFO
COMING TO HIS ATTENTION SINCE TIME OF LAST CONTACT.

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TO : SAC, Cleveland (RM)

DATE: 1/19/54

FROM : *A.C.F.* SAC, Cincinnati SUBJECT: JULIA G. BROWN
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On 9/24/53 turned over to SA
a handwriting specimen of the subject.

This handwriting specimen is being forwarded to your office for
whatever action you feel appropriate.

WLP:SAS

Enclosure *Spec. Exp.*

*Handwriting specimen
which consisted of
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TO : SAC, CLEVELAND [REDACTED]

DATE: January 25, 1954

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

On December 3, 1953, the above informant was personally contacted by the writer, at which time she was paid \$253.90, representing payment for the following:

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| Services November 1 to December 1, 1953 | \$175.00 |
| Expenses November 1 to December 1, 1953 | 53.90 |
| Contribution to Defense of CV Smith | |
| Act subjs. | <u>25.00</u> |
| | \$253.90 |

Expense sheet in amount of \$53.90 is attached. Informant has previously submitted the \$25.00 contribution as an expense item.

This expense sheet was delayed in being filed due to necessity of returning to informant for resubmission because of errors in addition.

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EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1953

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| | Rental of Typewriter for month - - - - - | \$ 5.00 |
| Nov.1st | - To 151st St, to 105th & St Clair - - - - - | 1.50 |
| | From 105th & St Clair - to Lee Rd - to 151st - & home- - - | 2.50 |
| 2nd | To [] to jail - to 9th & Euclid & home - - - - - | 3.00 |
| | Donation to Freda for fruit and candy for prisoners - - - | 2.00 |
| 3rd | To [] & home - - - - - | 1.75 |
| 4th | To [] & home - - - - - | 1.75 |
| | To 151st St to [] - - - - - | 1.75 |
| | From [] to 151st St & home - - - - - | 1.75 |
| 6th | To [] - to Fisher Body - - - - - | 2.00 |
| | From Fisher body to [] - to 35th & Cedar & home - | 2.75 |
| 9th | To 151st St - to 93rd & Kinsman - to 9th & Euclid - - - - - | 2.25 |
| | From 9th & Euclid to [] & home - - - - - | 1.75 |
| 11th | To [] & home - - - - - | 1.75 |
| | Donation at meeting - - - - - | 1.00 |
| 12th | To 151st St to 4th & Prospect - - - - - | 1.75 |
| | Parking - - - - - | .85 |
| 13th | Refreshment for five at the Dennis defense meeting - - - - - | 3.00 |
| 14th | From 4th & Prospect to [] - - - - - | 1.50 |
| | From So Blvd to 71st & Quincy & Home - - - - - | 1.75 |
| 16th | To [] & Home - - - - - | 1.75 |
| | Purchase of literature at CP Bookstore 5103 Euclid | 1.55 |
| 18th | To [] & Home - - - - - | 1.75 |
| 19th | To [] & Home - - - - - | 1.75 |
| 30th | To [] & Home - - - - - | 1.75 |
| | [] to 22nd & Harvard - - - - - | 2.00 |
| | From 22nd & Harvard to [] & Home - - - - - | 2.00 |
| | TOTAL | \$53.90 |

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TO : SAC, [REDACTED]

DATE: 1/25/54

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Date of Contact: 1/8/54 (P)

Files on Which Contacted: 100-20073; 106-5721; 100-20792;
100-20822; 100-9759; 100-19339;

Information Received:

1. Negative

2. Positive

106-14573; 140-133; 100-273;
100-21076; 140-143; 100-19505;
100-21064; 140-142; 140-141;
100-18078; 100-11826;

[REDACTED] POSITIVE INFO RECEIVED, SEPARATE INFO RECEIVED.

AGENTS TO THESE ABOVE CASES ADVISED THAT AGENTS BY DOING
CLIP OF NEGATIVE CONTACT.INVESTMENT ADVISED THAT HE HAS SUBMITTED ALL PERTINENT INFO
RELATIVE TO HIS APPEAL SINCE TIME OF LAST CONTACT.

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| [REDACTED] | |
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TO : SAC, NEW YORK, NY

DATE: 1/25/54

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FROM : SA

SUBJECT:

SECURITY

Date of Contact: 1/18/54 (P)

Files on Which Contacted: 100-18078; 100-137; 100-16390;

Information Received: 100-20073; 100-24331;

1. Negative

- ## 2. Positive

WHERE POSITIVE INFO RECEIVED, SEPARATE MEMO SUBMITTED.

~~AGENTS TO WHOM ABOVE CASES ASSIGNED WERE ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP OF NEGATIVE CONTACT.~~

INFORMANT ADVISED THAT HE HAS FURNISHED ALL PERTINENT INFO
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January 21, 1954
Cleveland, Ohio

MEMO SAC

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED]

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On January 8, 1954, the above informant was personally contacted by the writer at which time she was paid \$245.30, representing payment for the following;

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| Services 12/1/53 - 1/1/54 | \$175.00 |
| Expenses 12/1/53 - 1/1/54 | 45.30 |
| Donation for Smith Act Defendants | <u>25.00</u> |
| Total | \$245.30 |

Itemized expense sheet for the \$45.30 expenditure is attached. The informant also furnished a cancelled check in the amount of \$25.00 representing the above donation which is also attached.

During the course of the above contact, the informant's service to the Bureau was discussed and she was reminded that she must maintain her relationship as confidential, that she must not retain copies of reports submitted the Bureau, that her activities are voluntary and her membership in the various front organizations to which she belongs is not sanctioned by the Bureau and the Bureau's policy toward investigations concerning labor unions was also explained, as well as her income tax obligations.

The informant advised that she was aware of the above policies and that she would continue to act in accordance with them. She further stated that she was willing to testify whenever the Bureau desires and that it will be the proudest moment of her life when she can testify concerning the information she has furnished because of the patriotic service she would be rendering.

As a matter of information, the informant continues to reside at 3196 E. 123rd St., Cleveland, O., telephone LO 1-7821. She has no employment other than as a housewife. In this connection, the informant stated that her husband had recently lost part of his trucking contracts representing \$65.00 per week and that if he is unable to secure additional contracts, she will probably have to obtain outside employment.

The informant further stated that she has furnished all pertinent info coming to her attention since the time of the last contact.

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MRS. CURLEE BROWN

DATE 08-16-2010 BY 60324UCBAW/DK/CWW

3196 EAST 123RD STREET

No. 210

CLEVELAND 20, OHIO.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Mar. 8 1953

PAY
TO THE
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Cash

\$ *25.00* / *100*

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DOLLARS CENTS

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK of CLEVELAND

BUCKEYE OFFICE

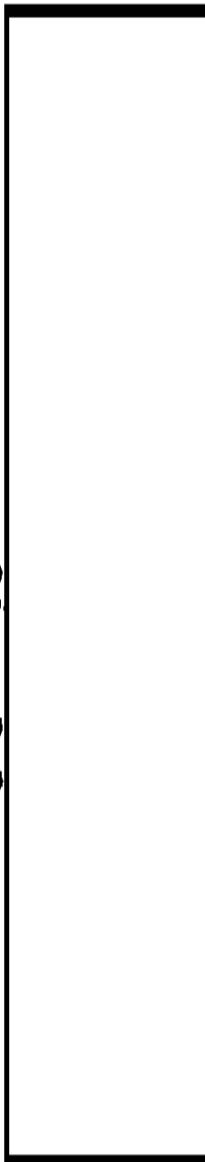
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Mrs. Curlee Brown

ORDER OF ANY BANK OR BANKER
THROUGH CLEVELAND CLEARING HOUSE
Prior Endorsements Guaranteed
The Union Bank of Commerce Co.

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EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1953.

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| Rental of typewriter----- | 5.00 |
| Dec. 1st-- To 151st St, to Court----- | 1.50 |
| Lunch----- | .55 |
| Parking----- | .50 |
| From court to [redacted] & home----- | 2.00 |
| " 3rd--- To [redacted] & Home----- | 1.50 |
| " 7th--- To 151st St to [redacted] from Byron Ave, to 151st & home----- | 2.50 |
| " 10th--- To [redacted] & Home----- | 1.50 |
| " 13th--- To 143rd St to [redacted] From [redacted] & home----- | 2.00 |
| Subscription for Freedom----- | 1.00 |
| " 14th--- Donation for prisoners Xmas----- | 5.00 |
| " " Rosa Lee Ingram----- | 2.00 |
| Donation to the Smith Act Victims----- | 2.00 |
| " 18th--- Donation to party for C.R.C. on E. 35th St----- | 5.00 |
| " 21st--- To 151st St to [redacted] back to 151st & home----- | 2.50 |
| Donation at meeting----- | 2.00 |
| " 22--- For the Smith Act children's fund for Xmas----- | 6.75 |
| | 45.30 |
| Pledge to Civil Rights for Smith Act Victims----- | 25.00 |
| | 70.30 |

J.L.B.

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TO : SAC, CLEVELAND

DATE: 1/29/54

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Date of Contact: 1/28/54 (T)

Files on Which Contacted: 100-17350; 100-3595; 140-153; 100-3069;
100-11516; [REDACTED] 100-16701;

Information Received: 100-A. KAPLAN; 100-9814; 77-2908; 140-163;

1. Negative 100-9756; 100-4603; 100-21317; 140-158
2. Positive 100-137; 140-155 (asked 1/22/54); 100-20195;
100-20203; 100-1247; 100-3229; 140-162

WHERE POSITIVE INFO RECEIVED, SEPARATE MEMO SUBMITTED.

AGENTS TO WHICH ABOVE CASES ASSIGNED WERE ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP OF NEGATIVE CONTACT.

INFORMANT ADVISED THAT HE HAS FURNISHED ALL PERTINENT INFO GOING TO HIS ATTENTION SINCE TIME OF LAST CONTACT.

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TO : SAC, CLEVELAND

DATE: 2/2/54

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT:

SECURITY

Date of Contact: 2/1/54 (P)

Files on Which Contacted: 100-21234; 100-1913; 100-Dario Shiftarin

Information Received:

140-170; 140-147; 140-171; 140-176;
100- [redacted] 140-175

1. Negative

2. ~~Positive~~

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SLIP OF NEGATIVE CONTACT.

INFORMANT ADVISED THAT HE HAS FURNISHED ALL PERTINENT INFO
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND [REDACTED]

DATE: February 8, 1954

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

On February 1, 1954 the above informant was personally contacted by the writer at which time she was paid \$206.00 representing payment for the following.

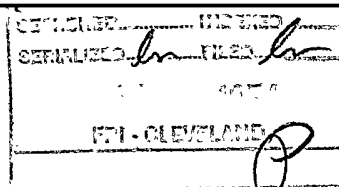
Services January 1, 1954 to February 1, 1954. \$175.00

Expenses January 1, 1954 to February 1, 1954 31.00

\$ 206.00

An itemized account of the \$31.00 expense item is attached hereto.

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EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1954.

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| Rental of typewriter----- | 5.00 |
| Jan 7- To [redacted] & home----- | 2.00 |
| " 11- To [redacted] & home----- | 2.50 |
| Donation for party for 17th of Jan.----- | 3.50 |
| " 18th To [redacted] home----- | 1.00 |
| Donation to N.L.C. ----- | 3.00 |
| To 3426 E. 151st St & home----- | 2.00 |
| Donation----- | 1.00 |
| " 20th- To [redacted] to 151st St, to 135th, & home----- | 2.50 |
| " 23rd- To [redacted] & home----- | 1.50 |
| Donation----- | 1.50 |
| Refreshments & food for two----- | 3.50 |
| Picture drawn by [redacted]----- | 2.00 |
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| | \$31.00 |

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TO : SAC, [REDACTED]

DATE: 2/15/54

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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TO : SAC, Cleveland

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FROM : SA

SUBJECT:

Date of Contact: 3/2/54 (T)

Files on Which Contacted:

Information Received:

1. Negative

2. Positive

100-61741; 140-195; 140-197; 100-16289;
100-21455; 100-17510; 100-21522;
140-198; 100-1284; 105-713; 100-20556;
100-20732; 100-21430; 116-
140-202;

*Agents assigned above cases advised by R/S of
Negative contact.*

*Inf. advised he has furnished or is in process
of preparing reports on all pertinent info coming
to his attention since last contact.*

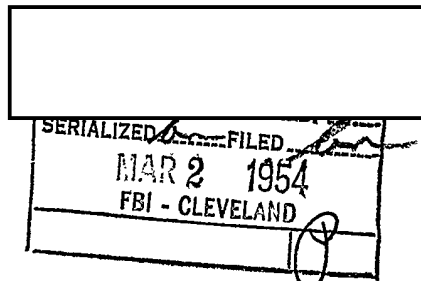
*Personal contact with inf. is being delayed
several days because of snow storm.*

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TO : SAC, Cleveland [redacted]

DATE: 3/5/54 b2
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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Date of Contact: 3/4/54 (T)

Files on Which Contacted: 100-15317; 100-21481; 100-18776;

Information Received: 100-21484; 105-720; 116-25769; 100-12022;

1. Negative

2. Positive

agents to whom cases assigned advised by routing slip of negative contact. Informant advised that she is still "snowbound" & requested postponement of personal contact for several days.

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TO : SAC, Cleveland [redacted]

DATE: 3/9/54

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Security

Date of Contact: 3/9/54 (P)

Files on Which Contacted: 100-19086; 100-18857; 100-17746;

Information Received: 100-21463; 100-21507; [redacted];

1. Negative

100-10991; 140-189; 100-20662;
100-1566.

2. ~~Positive~~

*Agents to whom cases assigned advised of
negative contact by R/S.*

*Inf. advised that he has furnished
all pertinent info coming to his attention
since last contacted.*

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TO : SAC, Cleveland [redacted] DATE: 3/10/54

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Date of Contact: 3/12/54 (T)

Files on Which Contacted: 100-16785; 100-7737; 100-21532

Information Received: 116-1932; 3/12/54

1. Negative

2. Positive

Agents to whom cases assigned advised of negative contact by R/S.

Informant was reminded not to keep copies of reports or to keep any notes in accordance with SAC Let 54-12-3/2/54

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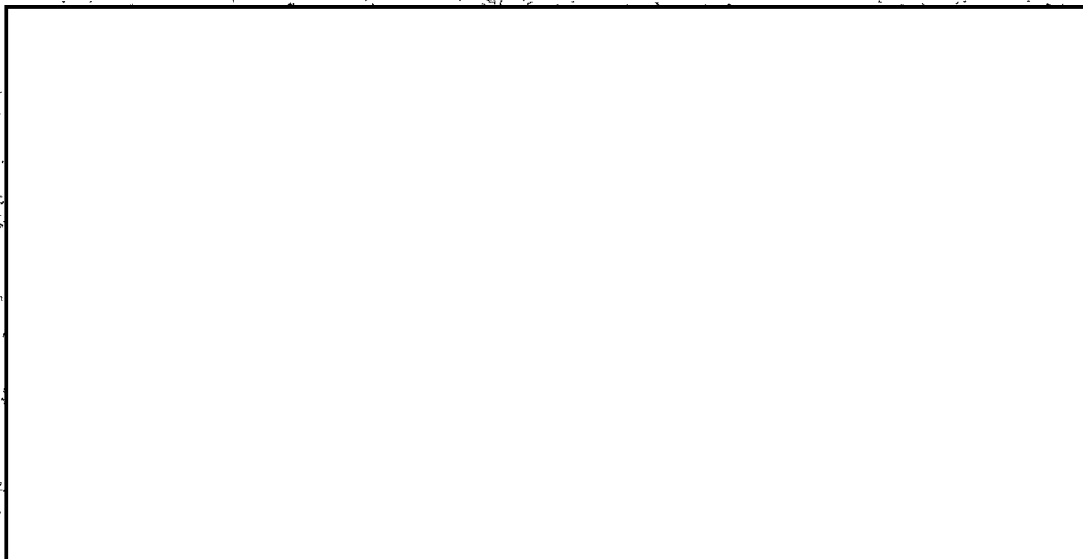
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DATE: March 16, 1954

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EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1954.

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| Rent of Typewriter----- | 5.00 |
| 4rd. To 151st St.. to [redacted]----- | 1.75 |
| From [redacted] to 151st St & Home----- | 1.50 |
| 6th. To 151st St.. to [redacted] to 81st St----- | 2.00 |
| To [redacted] & Home----- | 1.50 |
| 7th To 142nd St & Home----- | 1.00 |
| Donation----- | 1.00 |
| 13th To [redacted]----- | 2.00 |
| Donation----- | 2.00 |
| 20th To [redacted] Home----- | 1.00 |
| Tickets for two at the Negro Labor Council---- | 4.00 |
| Donation for food at N.L.C.----- | 2.50 |
| Telegram to [redacted]----- | 23.75 |
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| | <u>\$24.50</u> |
| | 25.00 |

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FROM : SA

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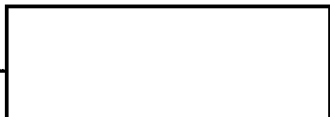
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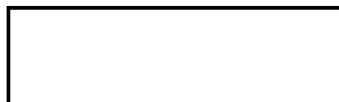
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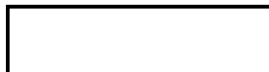
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Re SAC Letter 54-12, Section (O) dated 3/2/54.

Relet instructs that all security informants be immediately contacted and advised that they are not to retain in their homes any reports or copies of reports, any notes upon which such reports are based, or any other material of any kind which if found by a member of a subversive organization in which the informant is active, would cause the informant to come under suspicion by the organization.

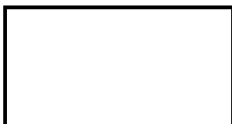
The Bureau is to be advised by April 1, 1954 that the security informants in this division have been advised of the above instructions.

Please indicate that you have contacted the above informant in this regard by initialing and returning this memorandum.



Supervisor

RSB:mmk



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TO : SAC, Cleveland [redacted]

DATE: 4/8/54

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Security

Date of Contact: 4/2/54 (D)

Files on Which Contacted: 100-1993; 105-724; 100-9887; 100-21574;
100-20891; 116-25889; 100-19978;

Information Received: 100-9810; 140-238; 140-224; 140-244;
100-21093; 100-11671; 100-10174; 100-10212;
100-19960; 100-11725; 100-20339; 100-155;
1. Negative 40-9; 100-3422; 100-642; 65-3006;
2. Positive 100-17934; 100-

*agents to whom above cases assigned advised by
R/S of negative contact.*

*Inft. advised that she has furnished all
pertinent info coming to her attention since last
contacted.*

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TO : SAC, Cleveland [redacted]

DATE: 4/8/54

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Security

Date of Contact: 4/6/54

Files on Which Contacted: 140-253; 116-26023; 100-16620;

Information Received: 100-18989; 100-19265; 100-15679;
140-252; 140-251; 140-249

1. Negative

~~2. Positive~~

*agents to whom above cases assigned advised by
R/S of negative contact.*

*Asst. advised he has furnished all pertinent info
in his possession since last contact.*

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TO : SAC, CLEVELAND [REDACTED]

DATE: April 12, 1954

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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DATE 08-16-2010 BY 60324UCBAW/DK/CMW

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

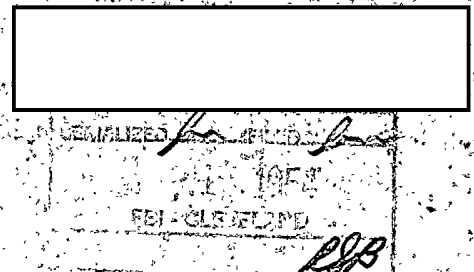
On April 2, 1954, the above informant was personally contacted by the writer at which time she was paid \$205.80 representing payment for the following:

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| Services March 1, 1954, | |
| to April 1, 1954 | \$175.00 |
| Expenses March 1, 1954, | |
| to April 1, 1954 | <u>30.80</u> |
| Total | \$205.80 |

An itemized accounting of the \$30.80 expense is attached.

The informant advised that she has furnished all pertinent information coming to her attention since the last contact.

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EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1954.

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| Use of Typewriter----- | 5.00 |
| From Last month-- <i>(Food donation NLC)</i> ----- | 2.15 |
| March 11---To [redacted] To [redacted]----- | 1.50 |
| To Wills Funeral home, from Wills to [redacted] to 113th St & Superior Ave to 143rd St & home----- | 4.00 |
| Donation for food----- | 2.00 |
| 3-16- Telephone----- | .10 |
| 3-17-To 105th & Euclid & home----- | 1.50 |
| Parking----- | .25 |
| 3-18-To 132nd St-to [redacted]----- | 1.50 |
| From 108th St- home----- | 1.25 |
| Telephone----- | .10 |
| 3-19- To 153rd St-- to 55th & Central----- | 1.75 |
| From 55th to 105th & Home----- | 1.50 |
| Lunch for two----- | 1.25 |
| 3-23- Contribution to [redacted] family----- | 2.00 |
| 3-24- Card sent to Crile Hospital----- | .20 |
| 3-26- To [redacted] & home----- | 1.75 |
| Banquet tickets for two----- | 3.00 |
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| | \$30.80 |

J.L.B.

900 Standard Building
Cleveland 13, Ohio

April 16, 1954

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director, FBI (100-382107)

Re:

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Dear Sir:

RSB:bn k

REGISTERED MAIL

Director, FBI

services, plus actual normal expenses incurred, for a period of
six months, effective May 1, 1954.

Very truly yours,

REK
N. H. MCCABE
SAC

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DATE 08-16-2010 BY 60324UCBAW/DK/EMN

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TO: SAC, CLEVELAND

For information

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For appropriate action

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TO : SAC, *Cleveland*

DATE: *4/21/54*

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Security

Date of Contact:

4/19/54 (P)

Files on Which Contacted: *140-258; 140-265; 140-266; 140-264;*

Information Received:

*100-11221; 140-256; 105-719; 100-Search
100-10448; 100-15763; 100-21092; 100-18404; Belz
116-25996; 100-9899; 100-1763; 100-24000;
640-259; 100-19671; 116-4059; 140-243*

1. Negative

2. ~~Positive~~

*Agent to whom cases assigned advised of
negative contact.*

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TO : SAC, Cleveland [redacted] DATE: 4/28/54

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Security

Date of Contact: 4/27/54 (T)

Files on Which Contacted: 100-228; 100-19797; 100-21425;

Information Received: 100-20048; 140-253; 140-243; 140-767

140-242; 100-17661; 140-255;

1. Negative

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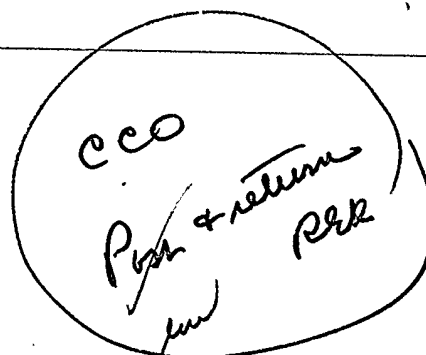
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TO : SAC, Cleveland

DATE: 5/6/54

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FROM : SA

SUBJECT:

Security

Date of Contact: 5/5/54 (P)

Files on Which Contacted: 100-260; 77-3070; 140-272;

Information Received: 100-9819; 77-3022; 100-13146; 100-17999;
100-4617; 100-19433; 100-20045;

1. Negative

2. Positive

*Agents to whom cases assigned advised by R/S
of negative contact.*

Int. was paid \$205.25 at above contact for:

Services 4/1-5/1/54 - \$175.00

Expenses " 30.25

(Expense sheet attached) Total \$205.25

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EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL.

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| Typewriter for month----- | \$5.00 |
| 2nd-----From home to 151st St, to 105th & Euclid ----- | 1.50 |
| From 105th to 151st & home----- | 1.50 |
| 5th--To 55th & Woodland & home----- | 1.50 |
| Contribution----- | 2.00 |
| 9th--From home to St Clair & West 3rd----- | 1.75 |
| From W.3rd & St Clair, home----- | 1.75 |
| 16th--To 151st to [redacted]----- | 1.50 |
| From E. 105th St, home----- | 1.50 |
| 17th To [redacted] & home----- | 1.00 |
| Donation----- | .50 |
| 19th--To [redacted] & home----- | 2.00 |
| 28th--To [redacted] & Home----- | 1.50 |
| Parking----- | .25 |
| 29th- Two tickets for Robeson committee----- | 1.00 |
| Donation for party for N.L.C.----- | 2.00 |
| 30th To 130 & Kinsman, to Hotel Magestic---& Home----- | 2.00 |
| Donation at Hotel Sterling----- | 2.00 |

\$30.25

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TO : SAC, Cleveland [redacted]

DATE: 5/19/54 b2
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FROM : SA [redacted]

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TO : SAC, CLEVELAND

DATE: 6/4/54

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

SECURITY

Date of Contact: 5/28/54

Files on Which Contacted: 100-14699; 140-280; 100-19570

Information Received: 140-291; [REDACTED]; 140-279

1. Negative

2. Positive

AGENTS TO WHOM ABOVE CASES ASSIGNED ADVISED BY R/S OF NEGATIVE CONTACT.

WHERE POSITIVE INFO RECEIVED, SEPARATE MEMO PREPARED.

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TO : SAC, CLEVELAND

DATE: June 3, 1954.

FROM : SA b2
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On June 3, 1954, the above informant was personally contacted by the writer at which time she was paid \$199.75, representing payment for the following:

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| Service 5/1 - 6/1/54 | \$175.00 |
| Expenses " | <u>24.75</u> |
| | \$199.75 |

An itemized accounting of the informant's expenses for the month of May, 1954, is attached.

The informant advised that she has furnished all pertinent information coming to her attention since the date of the last contact.

The informant was again reminded that she is not to keep any copies of reports or any notes on which the reports are based.

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EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1954.

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|--|---------|
| Rental of Typewriter----- | 5.00 |
| May 3- To [redacted] and home----- | 2.00 |
| " 7- To 151st St to [redacted]----- | 1.25 |
| From [redacted] to 151st St & Home----- | 1.25 |
| " 11-To 151st St to [redacted] tp West 3rd St----- | 3.00 |
| Parking----- | .15 |
| From West 3rd to [redacted] Home----- | 2.50 |
| " 14-To 151st St tp [redacted]----- | 1.25 |
| From 105th St to 151st St & Home----- | 1.25 |
| " 19- To 151st St to [redacted]----- | 1.75 |
| From [redacted] to 151st St. & Home----- | 1.75 |
| Donation----- | 2.00 |
| " 23-Contribution ### to party for May 29th (CRC)----- | 1.60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$24.75 |

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TO : SAC, CLEVELAND

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FBI, CLEVELAND (100-17087)

6/7/54

DIRECTOR, FBI (61-10019)

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CIVIL RIGHTS CONFERENCE, IS-C, ISL - 19. RE CL ADVICE 5/21/54. [REDACTED]

HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY CHIEF OF GROUP TO ATTEND NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF
CIVIL RIGHTS IN ST. LOUIS 12-14, 1954. INFORMANT ADVISES CHIEF PLANS
TO SEND FIRST CLASS TO SAVE EXPENSES TO CAMP DENVER, DENVER CO. THE
AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT CAN BE RAISED TO FINANCE THE TRIP. [REDACTED]

ADVISED CHIEF PLANS TO BE HELD ON OR ON JUNE 9, 1954, IN AN EFFORT TO
RAISE MONEY FOR THIS PURPOSE. BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED FOR [REDACTED]

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE AND FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INFORMANT'S ACTUAL EXPENSES
NOT TO EXCEED FIFTY DOLLARS. ALTHOUGH IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT A PORTION
OF INFORMANT'S EXPENSES WILL BE COVERED BY THE UIC, BUREAU REQUESTS
INFORMANT THAT THE UIC PROVIDED WILL NOT COVER THE ACTUAL EXPENSES.

AN ADVICE BUREAU AT NEW YORK CITY'S REPORT WILL BE FURNISHED THE BUREAU
AND REQUESTED BUREAU WILL DISSEMINATE UPON NEW YORK.

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WHD:evp

cc: New York (100-82275)
St. Louis (100-7812)

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FBI WASH DC 6-10-54 2-47 PM PC
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JUNE SEVEN INSTANT. AUTHORITY GRANTED TO REIMBURSE CONFIDENTIAL
INFORMANT [REDACTED] FOR ACTUAL EXPENSES
INCURRED UP TO THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY DOLLARS FOR ATTENDANCE AT
NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SECRETARIES OF CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION
TO BE HELD IN ST. LOUIS, JUNE TWELVE DASH FOURTEEN INSTANT.
ANY FUNDS RECEIVED TO DEFRAY EXPENSES SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO
CONSIDERATION IN REIMBURSING HIM. SUAIRTEL SUMMARY OF INFOR-
MATION OBTAINED BY INFORMANT TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES
IMMEDIATELY UPON HIS RETURN.

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TO : SAC, [REDACTED] ([REDACTED])

DATE: 6/10/54

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Date of Contact: 6/8, 10/54

Files on Which Contacted: 123-1160; 105-559; 116-26236;

Information Received:

140-296; 100-21119; 100-20575;
116-26338; 100-242; 140-782;
100-21661; 100-21661; 140-Emory Wiley

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2. Positive

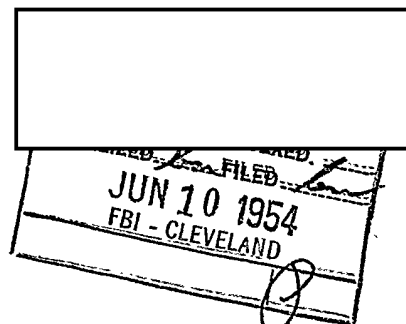
ADDED TO THIS REPORT DATA RECEIVED ADVISED BY D/O OF NEGATIVE CONTACT.
OTHER POSITIVE INFO RECEIVED, ADVISORY INFO RECEIVED.

Personal Data:

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FBI, CLEVELAND (100-17087)

6/11/54

DIRECTOR, FBI (61-10149)

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CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS, IS-C, ISA-1950. REMYAIRTEL 6/7/54. ON 6/10/54

[REDACTED] WAS ADVISED BY FRIEDA KATZ, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE OHIO
CRC AND INDICATED SMITH ACT SUBJ, THAT THE INFORMANT WOULD NOT BE
ABLE TO ATTEND THE ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE SINCE INFORMATION HAD JUST
BEEN RECEIVED THAT ONLY TWO DELEGATES COULD ATTEND FROM CV. KATZ
ADVISED INFORMANT THAT SINCE DELEGATES WERE ALSO GOING FROM GI AND
COLUMBUS, OHIO, THE CV DELEGATION WOULD HAVE TO BE REDUCED TO TWO.
KATZ STATED THAT SHE AND EITHER [REDACTED] CHAIRMAN OF OHIO CRC, OR
[REDACTED] FORMER EXEC. SEC., WOULD BE THE CV DELEGATES. INET.

FEELS THAT THERE MAY BE SOME OTHER REASON WHY IT WAS SUDDENLY DECIDED
THAT HE COULD NOT ATTEND THE CONFERENCE, POSSIBLY BECAUSE HE IS NOT
A CP MEMBER. IF NY OR SL ARE IN POSSESSION OF ANY INFO INDICATING
RESTRICTIONS ON ATTENDANCE AT SL CONFERENCE IT IS REQUESTED THAT CV
BE ADVISED IN ORDER THAT ABOVE MAY BE BETTER EVALUATED.

MC CABE

RSB:CVF

CG: New York (100-80675)
St. Louis (100-7318)

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 08-16-2010 BY 60324UCBAW/DK/CNW

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TO : SAC, CLEVELAND

DATE: 6/15/54

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Date of Contact: 6/15/54

Files on Which Contacted: 100-14668; 100-237; 100-17087;

Information Received: 100-21298; 140-308; 140-303; 100-16625

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100-17009; 100-1896; 100-11953
100-19803-140-292; 100-21468;
121-7670

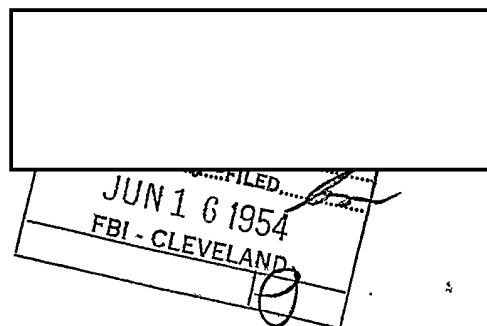
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~~THREE POSITIVE INFO RECEIVED, SEPARATE INFO RECEIVED.~~

Personal Data:

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SAC, Cleveland (121-2404)

June 18, 1954

Director, FBI (121-40306)

[REDACTED]

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Reurlet June 4, 1954, and urairtel May 25, 1954.

In accordance with your request, the Department has been advised that Confidential Informant [REDACTED] is not available to testify in this case. However, an appropriate notation should be made in this informant's file by your office at this time so that the Bureau may be immediately advised should this informant become available to testify in captioned matter.

It is suggested that this be brought to the attention of the agents handling this informant and that a copy of this communication be placed in the Cleveland Field Office file relating to this informant.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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TO : SAC, CLEVELAND

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FROM : SA

SUBJECT:

SECURITY

Date of Contact: 6/18/54

Files on Which Contacted: 140-300- Amer. Soviet Friendship

Information Received: Council, cv NLC.

1. Negative

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AGENTS TO WHOM ABOVE CASES ASSIGNED ADVISED BY R/S OF NEGATIVE CONTACT.

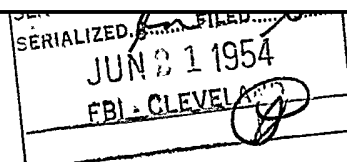
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. JUNE 28, 1954

Transmit the following message to: SAC, CLEVELAND

CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS, IS - C, ISA OF 1950. REURAIRTEL JUNE 7, 1954, AND BUTEL JUNE 9, 1954, GRANTING AUTHORITY TO REIMBURSE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT [REDACTED] FOR ACTUAL EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH HIS ATTENDANCE AT THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SECRETARIES OF CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION HELD IN ST. LOUIS JUNE 12 - 14, 1954. SUAIRTEL SUMMARY IMMEDIATELY SETTING FORTH INFORMATION OBTAINED BY INFORMANT TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES PER INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN REBUTEL.

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Per [REDACTED]

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TO : SAC, [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]

DATE: 6/28/54

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
CRIMINAL INFORMANT
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Date of Contact: 6/25/54

Files on Which Contacted: 116-Paul R. Camin, 140-317; 140-314

Information Received:

1. Negative

2. Positive

ADDED TO THIS CASE FILED JUNE 29, 1954 BY 6/28/54
THIS REPORTING WAS RECEIVED, JUNE 28, 1954.

Personal Data:

*Snft was again reminded not to use
public telephones & not to contact
office personally. Snft submits written reports
to [REDACTED] PO Box [REDACTED] Brooklyn Station.*

cc:

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FBI CLEVELAND (100-17087) 7-1-54

DIRECTOR, FBI (61-10149)

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CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS, IS-C, ISA OF 1950. RE NYAIRTEL 6-11-54 AND
BUAIRTEL 6-28-54. AS SET OUT IN RE CV AIRTEL, [REDACTED] DID NOT
ATTEND NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SECRETARIES OF CRG HELD IN ST. LOUIS
6/12-14/54.

MC CABE

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RSB'aam

cc: Cleveland file [REDACTED]

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TO : SAC, [redacted]

DATE: 7/8/54

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

~~CRIMINAL~~ INFORMANT
~~SECURITY~~

Date of Contact: 7/7/54

Files on Which Contacted: 116-26253; 140-206; 140-327; 100-21588

Information Received: 100-13368; 100-9734; 100-21712;

1. Negative

2. Positive

100-16934; 100-9810; 65-434; 100-12748
100-13779; 100-20893; 100-18416; 100-268;
100-5777;

ADDED TO WHEN ABOVE CASES ASSIGNED ADVISED BY B/S OF NEGATIVE CONTACT.

WHEN POSITIVE INFO RECEIVED, SEPARATE INFO SUBMITTED.

Post & Return

Personal Data:

Informant was paid \$208⁶⁵ representing payment as follows:

Services 6/1-7/1/54 \$175⁰⁰

Expenses " " 33⁵⁵

cc: \$208⁶⁵ Rating

Expense sheet
attached.

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EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1954.

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|---|------|
| Use of Typewriter----- | 5.00 |
| 4th-Membership in the N.L.C. for two----- | 4.00 |
| To 151st St to [REDACTED]----- | 1.25 |
| From [REDACTED] to 151st St & home----- | 1.25 |
| 8th- To 151st St-to [REDACTED]-to Lorain,Ohio----- | 3.50 |
| From Lorain- to [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] to 151st, & home----- | 4.00 |
| Lunch in Lorain----- | .50 |
| 9th- To 151st St to 111th & Buckeye, from Buckeye Rd to 151st & Home----- | 2.25 |
| 5th- Call to Chicago for money----- | 2.20 |
| 18th-To 151st St to [REDACTED]----- | 1.25 |
| From [REDACTED] tp 151st St & Home----- | 1.25 |
| 21st- Dinner for a guest [REDACTED] - at home----- | 1.25 |
| 27th- To Garfield Pk. & Home----- | 2.50 |
| Refreshments for two----- | .50 |
| 29th- To [REDACTED] 0000000000--te-work-at-office----- | 1.25 |
| From [REDACTED] & Home----- | 1.25 |
| Lunch at the office----- | .45 |

\$ 33.65

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FBI CLEVELAND (100-19935) 7/17/54

DIRECTOR

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NATIONAL NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL, IS-C. [REDACTED] ADVISES THAT
HE HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY LOCAL NLC OFFICIALS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE
OF NNLC TO BE HELD WASHINGTON, D.C., JULY 31 - AUGUST 1, 1954.
PURPOSE OF CONFERENCE IS TO DISCUSS NNLC CAMPAIGN TO END
ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION AGAINST NEGROES IN RAILROAD INDUSTRY.
INFT ADVISED THAT HE FEELS IT IS NECESSARY TO ATTEND THIS
CONF IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN HIS POSITION IN NNLC. BU AUTH IS
REQUESTED FOR [REDACTED] TO ATTEND CONFERENCE AND FOR REIMBURSEMENT
FOR ACTUAL EXPENSES INCURRED NOT TO EXCEED FIFTY DOLLARS.

BU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE FURNISHED AIRTEL SUMMARY OF
INFT'S REPORT IMMEDIATELY UPON HIS RETURN FROM CONFERENCE.

MOGABE

RSB:SG

CC: DETROIT
WASHINGTON FIELD

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. JULY 20, 1954

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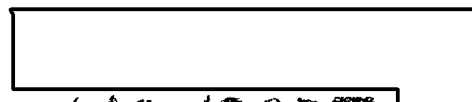
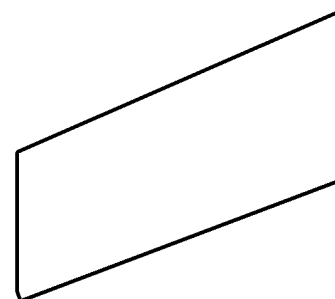
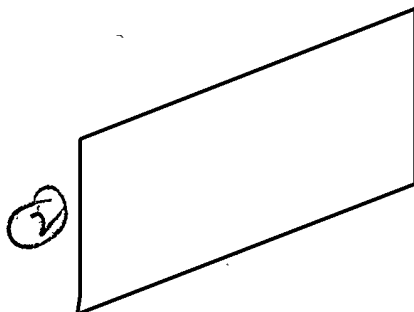
NATIONAL NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL, INTERNAL SECURITY - C. REURAIRTEL
JULY 17, LAST, REQUESTING BUREAU AUTHORITY FOR [REDACTED] TO
ATTEND CONFERENCE OF NNLC IN WASHINGTON, D. C., JULY 31 -
AUGUST 1, 1954. BUREAU AUTHORITY GRANTED TO REIMBURSE ABOVE
INFORMANT FOR ACTUAL EXPENSES INCURRED AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
\$50 IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH ATTENDANCE. APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS
SHOULD BE MADE WITH WFO TO INSURE MAXIMUM UTILIZATION OF
INFORMANT'S SERVICES. UPON RETURN OF INFORMANT TO YOUR
TERRITORY FROM INSTANT CONFERENCE BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES
SHOULD BE FURNISHED AIRTEL SUMMARY OF ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION
RECEIVED FROM HIM RELATIVE TO CONFERENCE.

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2cc - Detroit

2cc - Washington Field

CP - 100-19935



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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND

DATE:

7/22/54

FROM : SA

SUBJECT:

~~CRIMINAL~~ INFORMANT
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FBI, CLEVELAND (100-19935) 7-23-54

DIRECTOR, FBI URGENT

NATIONAL NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL, IS-C. REBUAIRMEL 7-23-54, GRANTING
AUTHORITY FOR [REDACTED] TO ATTEND CONFERENCE OF NEGRO IN WASHINGTON,
D.C., JUNE 31 TO AUG. 1, 1954. INFORMANT DESIRES TO VISIT IN
NEW JERSEY FOLLOWING ABOVE CONFERENCE AND WILL TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT
WFO MORNING OF AUG. 2, NEXT, IN ORDER THAT A SUMMARY OF INFO OBTAINED
BY HER WILL BE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE. INFORMANT ADVISES SHE DOES
NOT BELIEVE A CONTACT WITH WFO COULD BE MADE DISCREETLY PRIOR TO
THIS TIME SINCE SHE WILL BE STAYING WITH OTHER DELEGATES FROM CV
IN WASHINGTON. INFORMANT WILL USE NAME EVELYN JACKSON IN CONTACTING
WFO. WFO ADVISE NAME OF AGENT INFORMANT SHOULD CONTACT IN ORDER TO
FURNISH ABOVE INFO.

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REB:ED

CC: WASHINGTON FIELD

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FBI WASH FIELD

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-367632) AND SACS CLEVELAND (100-19935)

DETROIT (100-19061)

NATIONAL NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL, IS-C REBUAILED 7/29/54 [REDACTED]

ATTENTION [REDACTED] AT THIS MEETING WASHINGTON D. C. 7/31/54

AND 8/1/54 SENT. PROVIDED EMERGENCY SECURITY CAN BE OBTAINED, INFO.

CAN CONTACT WFO 8:00 AM - 12:00 MID. ABOVE DATES AT TELEPHONE 3-7100,

EXT. 695, AND ASK FOR AGENT ON DUTY. CV WILL ADVISE WFO ARRANGEMENTS

MADE WITH DET. AND WFO USED TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF IN CALLING WFO.

CLB:WVS
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FBI WASH FIELD

7/26/54

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DIRECTOR (100-367632) AND SAC CLEVELAND
(100-19935) (A-1) (RM)

NATIONAL DEFENSE LIAISON COUNCIL, 14-C. RE CV AIRTEL 7/23/54.

[REDACTED] CONTACT SA [REDACTED] AUG 2, 1954, AFTER

7:30 AM AT [REDACTED] RE IN HIS OFFICE

SA [REDACTED]

END:all
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FBI, CLEVELAND (100-19935)

7/28/54

DIRECTOR, FBI

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NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENT COUNCIL, INC., DAYTON, [REDACTED]

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CONFIDENTIALITY AND DATA AUTHORITY TO ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON
ON JULY 31 THROUGH AUG. 1, 1954, ADVISED TODAY THAT THE CONFERENCE WAS
BEING POSTPONED UNTIL SEPT. 25, 26, 1954, AT WHICH TIME IT WILL BE
HELD IN WASH. D.C. INFORMATION BEARING HEREON WAS RECEIVED BY BUREAU WFO
CHAPER ON JULY 26, 1954, FROM COL. DAN YONK, SECRETARY NUSC, STATING
THAT DUE TO LACK OF FUNDS AND MEMBERSHIP DRIVE, CONFERENCE WAS
BEING POSTPONED AS ABOVE. INFORMANTS ADVISED THAT IF MEMBERS WERE
DISSENTED WITH THE WAY THE ABOVE COUNCIL HANDLED AND STATED THAT THEIR
BELIEVE WAS IN COUNCIL'S DIRECTION. FOR INFO.

TO CUB

END:CTP

CC: DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON FIELD
NEW YORK

[REDACTED]

AIR TEL

[REDACTED]

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

DATE: July 7, 1954

SUBJECT: Request for Funds for
Payment to Informant

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The sum of \$ 208.65 is requested to be paid by
me on 7/7/54, 1954, to [REDACTED]
(Informant's name and symbol)
for the purpose of securing information needed for official
use in connection with the case of CP, USA

The reason for the payment is as follows:

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| Expenses | 33.35 |
| Services | 175.00 |
| Total | 208.65 |

Authority (Date) 4/30/54

Period Covered by Payment 6/1 - 7/1/54

Authorization Checked [Signature]

Check Number 884

Receipts Received Yes

Voucher Prepared 7/28 Item 3

Approved:

[Signature]
SAC

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| [REDACTED] | |
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TO : SAC, ClevelandDATE: 7/29/54b2
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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
CRIMINAL INFORMANTSecurityDate of Contact: 7/29/54Files on Which Contacted: 116-26670; 100-19962; 100-18937;Information Received: 100-Y.LAND; 100-9886; 100-18406;

1. Negative

140-349;

2. Positive

Inft. Agents to whom cases assigned advised of contact by R/s.

Inft. advised that she was leaving 7/30/54 on a 10-day vacation to Atlantic City.

Personal Data:

Inft. was paid \$206.55 at above contact for the following:

*Services 7/1-8/1/54 \$175.00**Expenses 7/1-8/1/54 - 31.55**(Expense Sheet Total, \$206.55 attached)*

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EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1954.

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| Rental of Typewriter----- | 5.00 |
| 7th-- To [] & Home----- | 2.00 |
| 8th-- To []----- | 1.25 |
| From 105th St Home----- | 1.25 |
| Lunch----- | .45 |
| 9th-- To 151st to []----- | 1.50 |
| From 105th St to 151st St & Home----- | 1.50 |
| 10th-Contribution at reception for Yetta----- | 10.00 |
| 18th- To [] & Home----- | 2.00 |
| Registration fee----- | 1.00 |
| Lunch & pop----- | .70 |
| 21st- Ticket to party on the 24th (Greenfield)----- | 1.00 |
| To Cleveland Trust Bk & home for C.R.C----- | 1.00 |
| 24th- From home to 151st St, to []----- | 1.25 |
| From [] to [] & Home----- | 1.25 |
| Tickets for prize at party----- | .40 |
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| | \$31.55 |

Julia C. Brown

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TO : SAC Cleveland

DATE: 7/29/54

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FROM : SA

SUBJECT: Request for Funds for
Payment to Informant

The sum of \$ 206.55 is requested to be paid by
me on 7/29/54, 1954, to Jolita Brown -
(Informant's name and symbol)
for the purpose of securing information needed for official

use in connection with the case of CRC, PP, NNLC,
CP

The reason for the payment is as follows:

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| <u>Services</u> | <u>7/1 - 8/1/54</u> | <u>\$ 175.00</u> |
| <u>Expenses</u> | <u>" "</u> | <u>31.55</u> |
| <u>Total</u> | | <u>206.55</u> |

Authority (Date) 4/16/54

Period Covered by Payment 7/1 - 8/1/54

Authorization Checked jmc

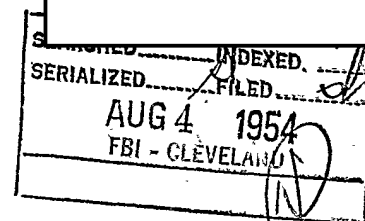
Check Number 920

Receipts Received yes

Voucher Prepared 8/2/54 Item 9

Approved:

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TO : SAC, CLEVELAND ([redacted])

DATE: 8/10/54

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

~~CRIMINAL~~ INFORMANT
SECURITY

Date of Contact: 8/10/54

Files on Which Contacted: 140-344; 140-348; 140-342; 100-3695;

Information Received: 100-21723; 100-3572; 100-21531;
100-9812; 100-18014; 140-354; 140-352;
138-233; 140-361; 116-26417

1. Negative

2. ~~Positive~~
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AGENTS TO WHOM CASES ASSIGNED ADVISED BY R/S OF NEGATIVE CONTACT.

WHERE POSITIVE INFO DEVELOPED, SEPARATE MEMO SUBMITTED.

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TO : SAC, [REDACTED]

DATE: 8/19/54

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

CRIMINAL INFORMANT

Date of Contact: 8/19/54

Files on Which Contacted: 140-367, 116-26482

Information Received:

1. Negative

2. Positive

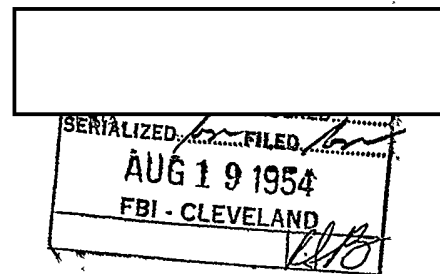
ADVICE TO FIELD BUREAU RECEIVED ADVISED BY BUREAU OF CRIMINAL RECORDS.
OTHER POSITIVE INFO DEVELOPED, SEPARATE INFO RECEIVED.

Personal Data:

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Cleveland, Ohio
August 25, 1954

MEMO - SAC

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100-2265
101-2632
100-29110
100-18512

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100-20374
100-18006
100-16324

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The following is a report of [redacted] dated July 18, 1954, which was received by SA [redacted] on July 27, 1954. With the exception of minor typographical and grammatical corrections, the following is a verbatim copy of the informant's report; the original of which is contained in serial 66 of [redacted]

Written 7-18-54

Date of Meeting: July 18, 1954.
Type of Meeting: Civil Rights Congress.
Place of Meeting: 2115 Lockwood Road, Cleveland, Ohio.
Persons present: [redacted]

ALICE HARRIS

JERRY HARRIS

This was a special conference called to make a report on the St. Louis convention held in June. There were delegates from Dayton, Ohio and Akron, Ohio, about 15 people in all.

ALICE HARRIS opened the meeting making a full report on what took place in St. Louis, discussed a few weeks ago

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She said that it was an accident that most of the attacks are against the Negroes and Jews for they are the minority in this country.

[redacted] told the delegates that now is the time to bring people in the US to unity fight for the rights of the people.

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[redacted] told the delegates that Big Business is the cause of all the trouble we are having in this country for they have nothing to offer the people but wars. He said that it was time it was made clear that the CIO is not a political organization but a group of people fighting for the rights of all the people of America.

A man from Maine, Ohio told the delegates that you all might not agree with me but I have said this many times that the people need something as to what is going on and you cannot look for people to join up and follow who don't know what it is all about.

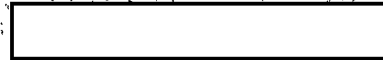
Frank said agreed with him and said that we must be clear here and now that the CIO is not a political club but anyone who wishes to join let him or her be Republican, Democrat, Socialist, or Communist, all are welcome to join in the fight for the rights of the people.

After the meeting, Frank said to [redacted] did you know what that man said about education the people and about labor weeks ago you, [redacted] spent the same week and almost one hundred in the South and if I had been you I could call [redacted] every kind of U.S. that I could think of. That is why I don't say anything in the meeting for they are going to do how they damn please anyway. Then this other one said what we did about [redacted] or [redacted] did not see a damn word about that. [redacted] said that he had learned that some white people think they know it all and he was not sure of the policy of the CIO and from this day on he would know just where he was going.

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All the clubs all over the state were called to
put on a fundraising drive to see if they could not get on
much as \$10 million this year or by the next conference.

There should be care in disseminating the above in-
formation to prevent it in no way to reveal the identity
of the informant.



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TO : SAC, CLEVELAND

DATE: 9/2/54

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

~~CRIMINAL~~ INFORMANT
~~SECURITY~~

Date of Contact: 8/2/54

Files on Which Contacted: 97-116; 116-9565; 116-11775;
140-389; 140-384; 140-375;
140-370;

Information Received:

1. Negative

2. Positive

~~AGENTS TO WHOM CASES ASSIGNED ADVISED BY R/S OF NEGATIVE CONTACT.~~

~~WHERE POSITIVE INFO DEVELOPED, SEPARATE MEMO SUBMITTED.~~

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TO : SAC, Cleveland [redacted]
FROM : SA [redacted]
SUBJECT: [redacted]

DATE: 9/8/54

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CRIMINAL INFORMANT

Security

Date of Contact: 9/8/54

Files on Which Contacted: 100-9887; 100-26731; 121-1387;

Information Received: 100-1284; 140-396; 140-382;

1. Negative

2. Positive

agents to whom cases assigned advised by Rto of negative contact.

Inst. advised that he has reported all pertinent info coming to his possession since last contacted.

Inst. was paid 209.95 for following:

Personal Data:

Services \$1 - 9/1/54 - \$175.00
Expenses " " 34.95
(Expense sheet attached) \$209.95

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EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1954.

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| Rent of Typewriter----- | \$5.00 |
| 8-9- To [redacted] & Home----- | 2.50 |
| Donation to N.L.C.----- | 1.50 |
| 8-11-To 151st Street, to [redacted]----- | 1.75 |
| From [redacted] & Home----- | 1.25 |
| Lunch- <i>(while at ORC Headquarters)</i> ----- | .65 |
| 8-13-To [redacted]----- | 1.25 |
| From 105th Street to 151st Street & Home----- | 1.75 |
| Contribution to U.R.C.----- | 1.00 |
| 8-17-To 151st Street, to [redacted]----- | 1.75 |
| From [redacted] & Home----- | 1.25 |
| Donation for party on Saturday----- | 2.00 |
| 8-16- To [redacted] & Home----- | 2.50 |
| Donation to N.L.C.----- | 1.00 |
| 8-24- To 151st Street, to [redacted]----- | 1.75 |
| From 105th St, to 151st Street & Home----- | 1.75 |
| D Donation to C.R.C.----- | 1.00 |
| 8-31- To 151st Street to [redacted]----- | 1.75 |
| From 105th St to 151st Street & Home----- | 1.75 |
| Donation to C.R.C.----- | 1.00 |
| Ten three cents stamps----- | .30 |
| Stationary----- | .50 |
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| | \$34.95 |

J.B.

SAC, CLEVELAND

September 14, 1954

SA [REDACTED]

OHIO BILL OF RIGHTS CONFERENCE
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On September 13, 1954, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that on [REDACTED]
at 2:30 PM, FRIEDA KATZ and [REDACTED] were distributing
a four page leaflet entitled "Subversive - Congress Just
Made You One", issued by Ohio Bill of Rights Conference,
Room 202, 2014 East 105 Street, Cleveland, Ohio, at the
main gate of Alcoa.

[REDACTED] furnished two copies of the leaflet,
which are being designated for the file of subject organi-
zation. The leaflet attacks the recent anti-Communist
legislation enacted by Congress.

SA [REDACTED]

100-18622 OBRG

CC: 100-231 FRIEDA KATZ
[REDACTED]

100-17289 P & P

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TO :

SAC

Cleveland

DATE:

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FROM :

SA

SUBJECT: Request for Funds for
Payment to Informant

The sum of \$ 209.95 is requested to be paid by
me on 9/8/54, 1954, to Julia Brown
(Informant's name and symbol)
for the purpose of securing information needed for official

use in connection with the case of CRC(100-17087) PP(100-18760)
NNLC(100-19935) CP(100-989)

The reason for the payment is as follows:

Services 8/1-9/1/54 - \$ 175.00
Expenses 8/1-9/1/54 - 34.95
\$209.95

Authority (Date)

4/16/54

Period Covered by Payment

8/1-9/1/54

Authorization Checked

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TO : SAC, CLEVELAND

DATE: 9/17/54

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FROM : SA

SUBJECT:

CRIMINAL INFORMANT
SECURITY

Date of Contact: 9/17/54

Files on Which Contacted: 140-405; 140-383; 140-400; 100-11791;

Information Received:

1. Negative

2. ~~Positive~~

100-19613; 100-20910; 140-403; 140-394
100-11425; 100-9878; 100-9220; 100-13442;
100-1284; 100-17105; 140-391; 100-18266;
140-396; 100-18266; 140-389; 140-386;
140-401; 100-19935; 140-193;
100-19865;

AGENTS TO WHOM ABOVE CASES ASSIGNED ADVISED BY R/S OF NEGATIVE CONTACT.

WHERE POSITIVE INFO RECEIVED, SEPARATE MEMO PREPARED.

Personal Data:

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TO : SAC, ~~*****~~ [redacted]

DATE: 9/22/54

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

~~CRIMINAL INFORMANT~~
~~SECRET~~

Date of Contact: 9/22/54

Files on Which Contacted: 100-9793; 100-19935; 140-407;

Information Received:

140-414; 100-1297; 116-26819
116-26788; 100-12727;

1. Negative

2. Positive

~~ADVISED TO THIS CASE ADVISORY ADVISED BY INFO OF RECENT CONTACT.~~

~~RECENT POSITIVE INFO RECEIVED, ADVISORY INFO PREPARED.~~

~~ADVISORY ADVISED THAT HE HAS RECEIVED AS TO IN ADVANCE OF PREPARED
REPORTS ON ALL INFORMATION INFO ADVISED TO HIS ADVISORY INFO LAST
CONTACTED.~~

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DATE: 9/30/54

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FROM : SA

SUBJECT:

~~CRIMINAL INFORMANT~~

Security

Date of Contact: 9/30/54

Files on Which Contacted: 140-379; 123-1165; 100-17087;

Information Received: 100-19985.

1. Negative

~~2. Positive~~

*agent to whom cases assigned advised
by R/S of negative contact.*

Personal Data:

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TO : SAC, ClevelandDATE: 10/11/54

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

CRIMINAL INFORMANT

SecurityDate of Contact: 10/6/54Files on Which Contacted: 140-396; 140-410; 100-18776; 40-9Information Received: 100-20944; 100-10763; 100-3233;1. Negative 100-1113; 140-417;2. ~~Positive~~ 100-4373; 100-2474; 116-26846;140-395; 100-13562; 100-18447.b2
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Agents to whom cases assigned advised by R/S
of contact

Infant was paid \$218.35 on above date for following:

Services 9/1-10/1/54 \$175.00

Expenses " " 43.35

(Sheet attached)

\$218.35

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Personal Data: Infant advised that she plans to
attend CPA Conf in Chicago latter part of Oct - no
details re transportation, expenses, etc, are
available as yet.

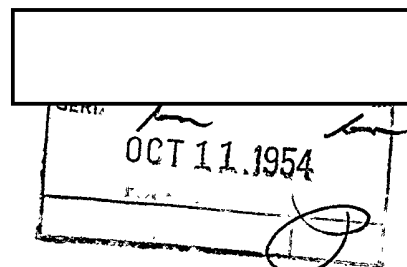
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EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1954.

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| -Rent of Typewriter----- | 5.00 |
| 2nd-From home to [redacted]----- | 1.00 |
| From 105th St to [redacted] & home----- | 2.25 |
| two | |
| For tickets to N.L.C.dance----- | 2.50 |
| For votes in the popularity contest----- | 3.75 |
| 9th-To [redacted]----- | 1.00 |
| From 105th St to Alcoa plant----- | 2.50 |
| From Alcoa plant to 151st St & home----- | 3.25 |
| Lunch for two----- (Frederick Katz & Julia) | .95 |
| 13- To 55th & Woodland----- | 1.00 |
| From Woodland to 103th Hathway Ave, to Olivet Ave., to [redacted] & home----- | 3.00 |
| 17- To 151st St to [redacted]----- | 1.50 |
| From [redacted] to 151st St & home----- | 1.50 |
| Donation----- | 1.00 |
| 18- To [redacted] & home----- | 1.50 |
| Food & drinks----- | .50 |
| 20- To [redacted] & home----- | 2.00 |
| Donation----- | 1.00 |
| 21- To [redacted] to Mt Sini Hospital----- | 1.75 |
| From hospital to [redacted] & home----- | 1.75 |
| Fruit to hospital----- | .65 |
| 24-To 151st St to [redacted]----- | 1.50 |
| From [redacted] to 151st St & Home----- | 1.50 |
| Donation----- | 1.00 |

\$43.35

J.C.B.

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TO : SAC, CLEVELAND [REDACTED]

DATE: October 14, 1954

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

On October 6, 1954, the above informant was contacted by the writer during which time the writer mentioned that the Bureau would appreciate the informant's attending as many functions within the Communist movement as she could since the information she was furnishing to us was of great value in the Bureau's work.

Informant stated that she would continue to do her very best for the Bureau but that her health has not been as good recently as in the past and that her activities on behalf of the Bureau impose a considerable physical hardship on her. The informant stated that she does not feel that the money she receives from the Bureau adequately compensates her for the hardships she undergoes to obtain the information and that if it were not for the feeling of being of patriotic service to her country, that she would discontinue her activities.

It is noted that this informant detests the people with whom she associates in the Communist movement and often becomes disturbed over their complete lack of scruples.

The informant stated as she has in the past that it will be the happiest and proudest day of her life when she has an opportunity to testify for the Government concerning her knowledge of subversive activities. The informant was advised that the Bureau greatly appreciates her activities and trusts that she will continue to be of as much service as she can until such time as the Bureau feels that the interest of the country will be best served by using her as a witness.

Informant again stated that she would certainly continue to do her best and that she hopes that the sacrifices she is making continue to be of value to the Bureau and to the country.

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10/15/54

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-345092)

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CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS, IS-C, ISA OF 1950 [REDACTED] HAS BEEN DESIGNATED A
DELEGATE TO THE MID-WEST CRC CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO, 10/23,24/54. INFORMANT
HAS BEEN ADVISED BY FRIEDA KATZ, EXEC. SEC., LOCAL CRC, AND SMITH ACT
DEFENDANT, THAT IT IS NECESSARY THAT INFORMANT ATTEND CONFERENCE SINCE SMITH
ACT PRELIMINARY HEARINGS IN CV WILL BEGIN NEXT WEEK AND THEREFORE [REDACTED]
AND OTHER ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE CRC WILL HAVE TO ASSUME MORE RESPONSIBILITY IN
THE ORGANIZATION. KATZ ADVISED INFORMANT THAT CRC HOPED TO DEFRAY PART OF
INFORMANT'S EXPENSES TO CONFERENCE BUT SINCE MONEY IS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR
SMITH ACT TRIAL SHE COULD NOT MAKE A DEFINITE COMMITMENT ON THIS. INFORMANT
ADVISED KATZ THAT IF INFORMANT HAS TO PAY OWN EXPENSES TO CONFERENCE, INFORMANT
WOULD BE UNABLE TO MAKE ANY FURTHER FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO CRC FOR SOME
TIME DUE TO FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY ON INFORMANT'S PART. BU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED
FOR INFORMANT TO ATTEND CONFERENCE AND FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF ACTUAL EXPENSES
INCURRED NOT TO EXCEED \$60. INFORMANT PLANS TO ACCOMPANY [REDACTED]
HEAD OF GLENVILLE SECTION OF LOCAL CRC, TO CHICAGO BY TRAIN. BU AND INTERESTED
OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED BY AIRTEL SUMMARY OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS IMMEDIATELY
UPON INFORMANT'S RETURN.

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RSB:mmk
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CCs: Chicago New York (100-80675) [REDACTED]
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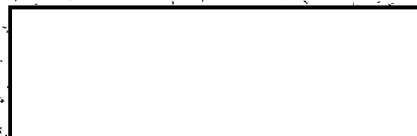
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ACT OF 1950. REURAIRTEL OCTOBER 15, 1954. BASED UPON YOUR
PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION AUTHORITY GRANTED TO REIMBURSE CONFIDENTIAL
INFORMANT [REDACTED] FOR ACTUAL EXPENSES INCURRED NOT TO EXCEED
\$60 FOR ATTENDANCE AT MIDWESTERN CONFERENCE OF CAPTIONED
ORGANIZATION TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 23 AND 24, 1954, IN CHICAGO.
MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WITH CHICAGO TO OBTAIN MAXIMUM
UTILIZATION OF INFORMANT'S SERVICES. ANY MONEY GIVEN INFORMANT
FOR EXPENSES BY ORGANIZATION SHOULD BE DEDUCTED FROM ABOVE
AUTHORIZED SUM. ADVISE BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES PERTINENT
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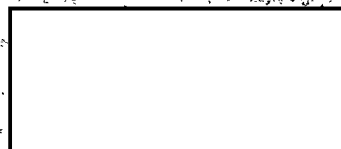
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TO : SAC, Cleveland [redacted]

DATE: 10/19/54

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]
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Director, FBI (100-382107)

October 21, 1954

SAC, Cleveland [REDACTED]

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Since submission of relet, [REDACTED] has submitted a total of 43 written reports and a large amount of Communist literature. The following is a summary of the type of information being furnished by this informant:

Twenty-one of the reports concerned meetings and other activities of the local Civil Rights Congress, of which the informant is an officer. On approximately ten days the informant worked at CRC Headquarters, handling mailings and other similar matters. She furnished reports concerning all the information she could obtain concerning the operation of the CRC office as well as the office of the Ohio Committee for Smith Act Defendants (OCSAD), which adjoins the CRC office. In this connection, it is noted that the informant is a very close associate of FRIEDA KATZ, Executive Secretary of the local CRC and indicted Smith Act subject, and is in almost daily contact with KATZ. KATZ has asked the informant to assume even more responsibility in the CRC since the Smith Act trial preliminary hearings have begun in Cleveland and KATZ is in the court room each day. The informant has been advised that she is expected to work at CRC Headquarters much more frequently in the future. [REDACTED] has also been designated to attend the Midwest CRC Conference in Chicago on October 23, 24, 1954.

This informant is well acquainted with a large number of persons active in the Communist movement in Cleveland and identified 67 persons who were present at a joint CRC - OCSAD meeting in Cleveland on July 14, 1954. Because of her extensive activities in the CRC, [REDACTED] is able to provide this office with accurate accounts of the day-to-day activities of the CRC as well as its overall plans and policies in this area.

The informant, who is a housewife, spends a great deal of her time notifying people of forthcoming meetings, securing meeting places for large gatherings, distributing literature, etc., and is considered by other informants to be one of the top local leaders of the CRC.

RSB:bn
REGISTERED MAIL

Director, FBI

Eight of the informant's reports were concerned with the local chapter of the National Negro Labor Council, of which the informant is a member of the Executive Board. The informant is also well acquainted with the persons active in this organization, and furnished the names of 45 individuals who attended an NNLC affair in Cleveland on September 24, 1954.

Three of the informant's reports concerned meetings of the Ohio Committee for Smith Act Defendants and the informant is able to furnish considerable information concerning this organization through the literature received by her and by her presence in the ORC office which adjoins the OCSAD office.

Of the eleven remaining reports submitted by the informant during this period, one was concerned with a Progressive Party meeting attended by the informant at which she identified 25 persons in attendance. Another report concerned a reunion of the Small Home Owners Association, which was a fund raising affair for the Ohio Smith Act Defendants, on July 24, 1954, at which the informant identified 48 persons in attendance. The other reports concerned primarily literature distribution and detailed discussions with individuals active in the Communist movement.

Although [redacted] is 56 years of age and is not in very good health, she continues to devote herself untiringly to securing information for the Bureau. The informant stated recently that even though she is not as strong physically at the present time as she was in recent years, she will continue to do the very best that she can on behalf of the Bureau's work in the Communist field. b2

It is therefore recommended that authority be granted to continue payments to the above informant up to \$175.00 per month for services, plus actual normal expenses incurred, for a period of three months, effective November 1, 1954.

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CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS, IS-C, ISA OF 1950. REBUAIRTELS DATED
10/18/54 AUTHORIZING REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR [REDACTED]
AND [REDACTED] IN CONNECTION WITH PARTICIPATION AT CRC MIDWEST
CONFERENCE 10/23, 24/54. INSTRUCT INFORMANTS TO CONTACT SA
[REDACTED] AT CG UNLISTED NUMBER [REDACTED] IF
NECESSARY. ADVISE INFORMANTS NOT TO CONTACT CG OFFICE UNLESS
INFORMATION IS DEVELOPED THAT REQUIRES IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.
ADEQUATE NUMBER OF CG INFORMANTS ATTENDING CONFERENCE. NO
FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

100-18155

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cc: 2-Cleveland (RM)

*Rec'd by me
on 10/23/54*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC Cleveland

FROM : SA

SUBJECT: Request for Funds for
Payment to Informant

DATE: 10/6/54

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The sum of \$ 218³⁵~~xx~~ is requested to be paid by
me on 10/6, 1954 to Julia Brown
 (Informant's name and symbol)
for the purpose of securing information needed for official

use in connection with the case of CBC-15-C (100-17087)
NNC-15-C (100-19935) PP-15-C (100-18760)

The reason for the payment is as follows:

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| <u>Services 9/1-10/1/54</u> | <u>\$ 175 00</u> |
| <u>Expenses " "</u> | <u>43 35</u> |
| | <u>\$ 218 35</u> |

Authority (Date) 4-16-54

Period Covered by Payment 9/1-10/1/54

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Check Number 31

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CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS", IS-C, IS-A-50. THE FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF THE INFO FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] CONCERNING MIDWEST CRC CONFERENCE HELD IN CHICAGO, OCT. 23, 24, 1954. CONFERENCE OPENED ON OCT 23 WITH APPROX 64 DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE FROM ILLINOIS, MICHIGAN, OHIO, MISSOURI, WISC., AND MINN. WILLIAM PATTERSON A CHAIRMAN, STATED THE CRC MUST EXERT EVERY EFFORT TO DEFEAT THE REACTIONARIES; TO FIGHT AGAINST THE RECENTLY ENACTED ANTI-COMMUNIST LEGISLATION AND THE RIGHTS OF COMMUNISTS MUST BE PROTECTED. HE SAID OUTLAWING OF IS BLOW TO ALL THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS BECAUSE ALL PROGRESSIVE GROUPS WILL SOON BE OUTLAWED ALSO UNLESS THE CRC LEADS THE FIGHT TO PROTECT THE CONSTITUTION. PATTERSON SAID THE CRC WILL SPONSOR A MARCH ON WASH., D.C. IN MARCH, 1955, TO CALL ON THE AG IN PROTEST OF GOV'T USE OF PAID INFORMERS AND SPIES. PATTERSON STATED HE EXPECTED TO BE IN AND OUT OF JAIL THE REMAINDER OF HIS LIFE BECAUSE OF HIS REFUSAL TO DISCLOSE NAMES OF CRC CONTRIBUTORS. IT WAS DECIDED AT CONFERENCE THAT THE FIGHT TO FREE PATTERSON WAS THE PRIMARY IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVE OF CRC. CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, CHICAGO, ALSO SPOKE AND STATED THAT CRC MUST WORK WITH ANY ORGANIZATION WHICH WOULD ACKNE WITH CRC ON ONE OR MORE OBJECTIVES. IT WAS STRESSED THROUGHOUT CONFERENCE THAT CRC HAD TO TALK WITH MASSES AND THAT CRC END PAGE ONE -

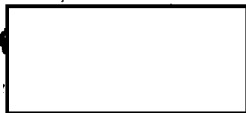
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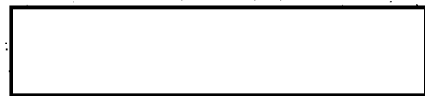
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MUST GAIN CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE IN ORDER TO SUCCEED. OTHER

PEAKERS INCLUDED

(PH) CHICAGO. RESOLUTION ADOPTED TO

ESTABLISH A REGIONAL CONFERENCE WHICH INCLUDES OHIO, MICH., ILL.,
AND MINN., TO MEET REGULARLY TO INSURE THAT CRC PROGRAM IS BEING
CARRIED OUT AND TO BE PREPARED TO HOLD EMERGENCY MEETINGS TO WORK
OUT BROADER PLANS TO FIGHT ANY FUTURE ATTACKS ON CIVIL RIGHTS.
INFORMANTS REPORTED ONLY \$132.00 COLLECTED AT CONFERENCE. NO
SPECIFIC MENTION WAS MADE OF OVERALL CRC FINANCIAL OR MEMBERSHIP
STATUS ALTHOUGH IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT MANY PEOPLE ARE STILL AFRAID
TO ATTEND MEETINGS. COMPLETE INFORMANT'S REPORTS WILL BE FORWARDED
INTERESTED OFFICES AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

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TO : SAC, Cleveland () DATE: 11/1/54

FROM : SA 

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SUBJECT: 
CRIMINAL INFORMANT

Date of Contact: 10/28, 29/54

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140-429; 123-1167; 116-26994;

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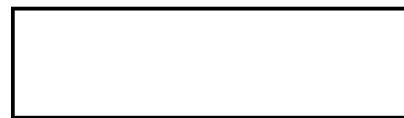
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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-18155)

DATE: 11/1/54

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
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On October 25, 1954, [REDACTED] of known reliability, made available to SA [REDACTED] a handwritten report concerning the Mid-West Conference of the Civil Rights Congress held on October 23-24, 1954 at Chicago, Illinois.

Informant's report will be located in [REDACTED]

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2 - Cincinnati (REGISTERED MAIL)
100-7600 (Civil Rights Congress)
100- [REDACTED]

6 - Cleveland (REGISTERED MAIL)
100-17087 (Civil Rights Congress)

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100- [REDACTED]
100- [REDACTED]
100- [REDACTED]

(JULIA BROWN)

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100- [REDACTED]

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12 - Milwaukee (REGISTERED MAIL)
100-10156 (Civil Rights Congress)

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100-11248 (JOHN T. BERNARD)
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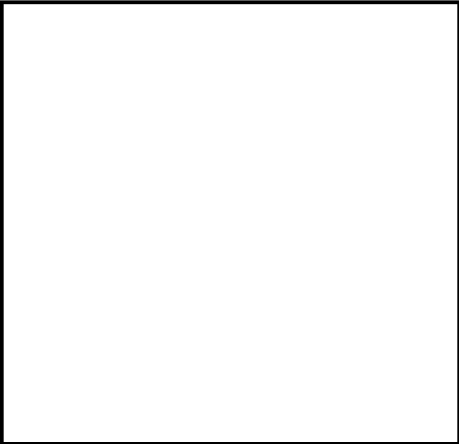

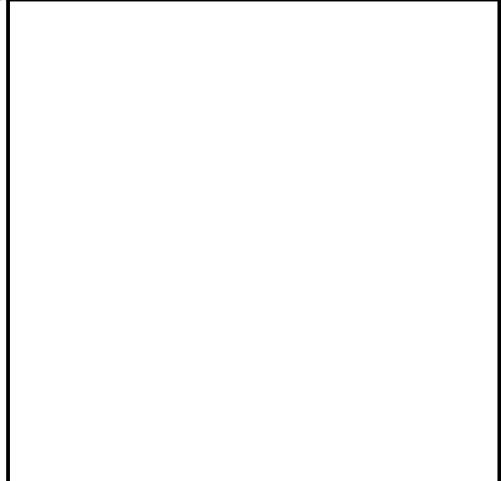
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Report reflects that registration of delegates for this conference took place at the Parkway Community Center, 5120 South Parkway, Chicago, on October 23, 1954.

The following were registered delegates to this conference. Report also contains miscellaneous information regarding each delegation.

Delegates

Proposed Housing

Cleveland, Ohio

[Redacted]

Negro
Negro

JULIA BROWN

[Redacted]

HERB BLOCK (?)

With relatives

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Akron, Ohio

[Redacted]

HERB BLOCK (?)

St. Louis, Missouri

[Redacted]

Negro

Negro

Negro

Negro

Negro

Negro

Negro

[Redacted]

With relatives
With relatives
With relatives
Six in party,
did not stay
over night.

parents did not register, not
included in total).

East St. Louis, Illinois

[Redacted]

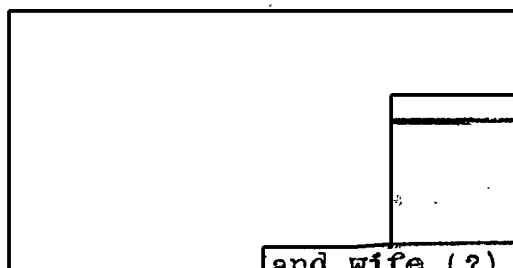
Negro
Negro (?)

With relatives
With relatives

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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(FNU)

and wife (?)

Negro

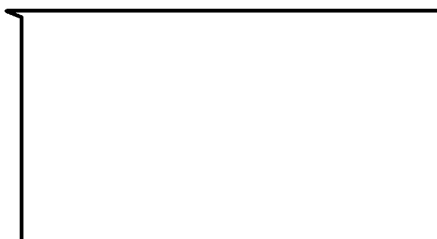
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Registered after
5:00

Arrived Sunday morning

Minnesota Delegates

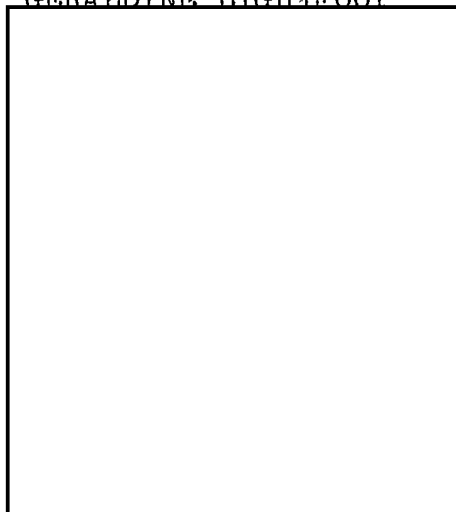


Telephoned at 11:00 AM
that car had broken
down in Wisconsin Rapids.
Arrived during night. Do
not know where they stayed.
Missed Saturday session.

Chicago Delegates



GERALDYNE LIGHTFOOT



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Person identical with
Person identical with
Person identical with
Person identical with



Summary of Delegates

| | Men | | Women | | Total |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Negro | White | Negro | White | |
| Cleveland | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Akron | | 1 | | | 1 |
| St. Louis | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 13 |
| East St. Louis | 1 | | 1 | | 2 |
| Milwaukee | 3 | 7 | | 3 | 13 |
| Minnesota | | | | 2 | 2 |
| Chicago | 6 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 32 |
| | — | — | — | — | — |
| | 15 | 17 | 17 | 19 | 68 |

32 Men
36 Women

 the Civil Rights
Congress of Illinois, gave the report of the Credentials
Committee which was as follows:

| | |
|----------------|----|
| Cleveland | 5 |
| Akron | 1 |
| Milwaukee | 13 |
| Minnesota | 2 |
| St. Louis | 13 |
| East St. Louis | 2 |
| Chicago | 32 |
| | 68 |

40 men
28 women

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Informant advised that [redacted] was assigned to the registering of delegates and she had a small card file which indicated the names of some of the people who volunteered to house delegates. Informant noticed some of the cards which were in this file which are as follows:

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| Name | Number Able to Accommodate |
|--------------|----------------------------|
| HERB. BLOCK | 2 |
| 7732 Calumet | |

[redacted] Detroit or Wisconsin group)

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Informant arrived at the October 23, 1954 session at 8:00 AM and [redacted] (Akron) [redacted] (Cleveland), and [redacted] (Cleveland), had already arrived. The door to the hall was not open until 9:00 AM. Informant learned that [redacted]

[redacted] (white, large bony structure), were scheduled to prepare the food in the kitchen that day.

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Informant did not hear the entire speech given by [redacted] because of other duties assigned to him. The speech by [redacted] was in substance as follows:

The CRC must support trade unions; the Klu Klux Klan under the guise of the McCarron Act is trying to destroy

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all forces that work together with the Negro people and the Klu Klux Klan is spearheading attacks against the working class. The CRC is the only organization in American which will not defend the rights of Fascists.

Afternoon Session, October 23, 1954

[redacted] the afternoon and he was introduced as "the leading fighter for trade unions". [redacted] quoted Attorney General BROWNELL as stating, "We are going after the trade unions first". [redacted] related that militant leaders are being driven out of unions by accusation of "false affidavits" as in the case of [redacted] further related that "haywire democrats, HUMPHREY of Minnesota and our own PAUL DOUGLAS, got the Communist Control Act through to embarrass the administration. The leaders of the unions are being forced to come out openly against the Butler Bill and consequently at least putting their union on record. When the workers understand what the thing is, you come out on top, like the Square D situation. The labor movement must join in our fight in parallel action. We should prepare material on the Butler Bill to pass out at plant gates".

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Informant advised that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT was the next speaker and he gave a discourse on the Communist Control Act. LIGHTFOOT's speech was in part as follows:

"In the past two years there has been a series of infringements on our Bill of Rights. The first, fourth, fifth and eight amendments of the Constitution have been under constant attack by the present administration and present Congress of our United States Government. Due to American imperialism, America has emerged as the most hated nation on the globe. Disillusioned American soldiers have turned to dope. Our American foreign policy was geared to intervene in Indo-China, but hundreds of thousands of letters and telegrams reached EISENHOWER, so he said we will not intervene. There have been eleven leaders jailed for advocating overthrow of the United States Government, but this charge has never been proven. The books used in the trials were written by MARX, not by the individual defendants. Everyone associated with the New-Deal is under attack as exemplified in the case of OWEN LATTIMORE -- let not TRUMAN or ADLAI STEVENSON think they are immune.

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"The mass movement against MC CARTHY is so strong that they could not even use him in this election. Not MC CARTHY, but McCarthyism is the stock and trade of the EISENHOWER Administration. They wanted to attack HUMPHREY and DOUGLAS and other liberal Democrats so they picked on me. Unless the leaders of labor and the so-called liberal Democrats stop retreating in the face of McCarthyism, we are going to have Fascism. We must win over the rank and file. We must have a coalition consisting of the labor movement, farm movement, youth movement; and the CRC must learn to work with these millions of people and take them as they are with their prejudices and confusion, for the purpose of uniting them."

Informant advised that after LIGHTFOOT's speech the meeting was opened for a general discussion. [redacted] of St. Louis praised the "Post Dispatch" concerning the way they handled news releases pertaining to the recent trial in St. Louis. [redacted] of St. Louis said that her chapter has 42 members and that they have been working continually on the PATTERSON case and the case of Mrs. INGRAM. [redacted] They are planning to select a local case to rally around and the CRC is also planning to open an office. It was announced that the Elks at their recent Chicago convention, voted to send a delegation to Atlanta, Georgia regarding Mrs. INGRAM. It was also announced that the CRC will contact the Elks regarding this delegation.

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[redacted] the CRC of Illinois, gave a short address about the CRC October 3 rally for CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT. She stated that 3,000 people were present at this meeting and that 100,000 pieces of literature were distributed announcing the meeting. [redacted] further advised that because of this rally "tension has lessened here".

[redacted] gave a speech concerning racial discrimination practiced by the Chicago Housing Authority. He stated that [redacted] allegedly a CHA official, is responsible for these practices and that [redacted] has in the past embezzled money from the bank. [redacted] related that he represents 19,000 tenants of CHA projects who are protesting racial discrimination. [redacted] went on to say that

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he and CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT worked Newton Park together in the old days. [redacted] advised that he is a member of the Catholic Church and that his priests gave him \$10.00 toward the CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT defense. He further related that the Holy Name Society of his church has [redacted] behind it and they are fighting McCarthyism and the Smith Act.

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Report reflects that the afternoon meeting ended at 5:30 so the meeting was adjourned.

Informant provided the following miscellaneous information that he learned concerning attendants at the afternoon session.

[redacted] provided 25 chickens to be prepared for the delegates. [redacted] requested an unknown individual to put [redacted] Chicago, on the CRC mailing list.

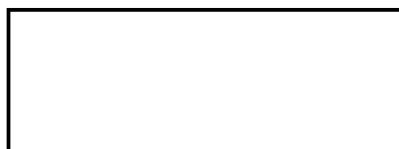
Regarding [redacted] informant advised that they are [redacted] who were formerly from Minnesota. She is described as short and heavy, he is tall and in his 60's. Informant further advised that [redacted] resides at [redacted]

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[redacted] allegedly was in attendance at this affair by request of one [redacted] Informant's report contains background information concerning [redacted]

Reception at CRC South Side Chapter Headquarters,
306 East 43rd Street for WILLIAM L. PATTERSON and
Delegates to Mid-West Conference of CRC

Informant advised that this reception was held the evening of October 23, 1954, and in addition to the delegates listed the following people were present at this reception:



Mrs. JOHN T. BERNARD

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Informant advised that this reception was strictly social in nature and no speeches were delivered. Informant learned the following miscellaneous information:

[redacted] white. is presently living at [redacted] [redacted] paid \$1.00 for his CRC dues. [redacted] advised that he has been out of town a year and came back the day after the flood; had been teaching math in Memphis, Tennessee, but got homesick for Chicago and returned. [redacted] stated that he will not look for a full-time job as "this is hard to get when you are a progressive".

Informant learned that [redacted] is moving to [redacted] a new folk school is going to open at this address. A reception celebrating the opening will be held November 6. [redacted] is to live [redacted] and to take care of the school and Hirsch Center.

Informant reported that [redacted] who is a friend of [redacted] played the piano for about an hour at the reception while a large group gathered around singing "progressive songs". [redacted] stated that [redacted] has been a counselor at Circle Pines Center for about five years. [redacted] Circle Pines. [redacted] advised that he is now living at [redacted] but does not want to sell his furniture so he is considering subleasing his apartment to [redacted]. un-married, who lives alone in the [redacted]

Informant reported that out of town delegates were not charged admission to the reception and that the total admission amounted to \$52.00.

Informant's report contained information received from JOHN T. BERNARD concerning person identical with [redacted]

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October 24, 1954 Session of CRC Mid-West
Conference Held at Parkway Community Center,
5120 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois

Informant reported that many of the delegates who attended the October 23 session did not attend the October 24, 1954 session, but there were about 40 delegates present.

Informant learned that [redacted] was going to have a dinner party for WILLIAM L. PATTERSON that evening. [redacted] was present from 3:30 - 4:30 at the October 24, 1954 session. Informant learned that [redacted] telephone [redacted] provided sandwiches for delegates to this meeting.

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[redacted] the morning session and introduced [redacted] from Milwaukee, [redacted] speech was in part as follows:

He has had three weeks activity in the WILLIAM L. PATTERSON case but thinks the INGRAM case has more appeal to the public. Suggested a mid-west committee on the INGRAM case. The office at Milwaukee costs \$60.00-\$70.00 per month not including operational expenses. The CRC in Milwaukee has a banquet scheduled for November 27. They have raised \$30.00, \$50.00 and \$60.00 in their three Rosenberg-Sobell meetings. The CRC in Milwaukee has sent the National CRC Office \$180.00 of their \$500.00 pledge.

[redacted] was the next speaker and he stated that he is [redacted] of the Milwaukee Chapter of the CRC and he feels that all CRC meetings should be opened with a prayer and ended with a prayer. He believes all CRC members are Christians because "if they didn't believe in God they wouldn't have put me in as [redacted] He then asked how many believed in God and about 3/4 of those present raised their hands. He went on to say that the FBI had told him that CRC had made him [redacted] only "for a front", but he does not think so. He is sure they felt they could not get anywhere without prayer.

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[redacted] was the next speaker and she advised that there is only one chapter in Minneapolis. The CRC in Minneapolis has decided it is necessary to meet publicly and

announce meetings in the press. The CRC has no office space in Minneapolis but [redacted] Committee for Protection of Foreign Born and indicated that CRC utilizes this space. [redacted] further revealed that CRC has a committee on racial and religious discrimination, a committee fighting political victims' cases, also a legislative committee, and a yearly bazaar for "prisoners' relief". [redacted] related that [redacted] formerly a Communist Party organizer, was arrested in St. Paul on charge of having his car bought and registered under an assumed name. The Minneapolis CRC Political Victims Committee went into action and sent out a number of protests. [redacted] explained that [redacted] had only changed his name because he was continually losing his job when it would become known he was formerly [redacted] further disclosed that [redacted] was arrested on a similar charge in Wisconsin and that the CRC Political Victims Committee went into action again and demanded that the Governor withdraw on grounds that [redacted] had "no hearing"; case now being appealed to the Supreme Court.

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Report further reflects that WILLIAM L. PATTERSON was the next speaker and his speech was in part as follows:

Each of the states represented at the conference and Michigan and Indiana should have a representative from one of their leading committees, perhaps the Political Action Committee, assigned to a regional council which meetings to take place three or four times a year and that the council ought also be subject to emergency call where a program can be developed to fight back if CRC or the Constitutional liberties are attacked. Such a council should have a meeting within a short time for the purpose of defending CRC and the development of CRC activities in the Middle-West.

The government has worked at a technique where he (PATTERSON) may start life imprisonment for refusal to turn over CRC records to Treasury Department officials. He does not see any way to defeat this plan except through mobilization of the people.

PATTERSON related that a Milwaukee representative previously related that it is easier to mobilize the people for the case of Mrs. INGRAM, than for him, "while I do not want to seem immodest, I am not prepared to accept that position." Mrs. INGRAM was symbolized through CRC when he sent

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delegations to Atlanta and to Washington, D. C. and because of this the INGRAM case was put on a national level. Publicity took on international proportions when he approached the United Nations regarding the INGRAM case.

PATTERSON related that the CRC must follow up on its plans with active programs because victory is impossible without unity of the American people. "Left-membership and guidance is tremendously important in churches. The Evanston Church Conference (World Council of Churches) taught us it could move millions".



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WILLIAM L. PATTERSON then gave a short talk on "fear" which was in part as follows:

We must not be afraid to speak out. CRC is not a Communist organization but we fight for the Constitutional rights of all Americans. Constitutional rights are inseparable and indivisible and you must give to the Communists the Constitutional rights of all Americans. One time in St. Louis someone said to me that the Reverend JONES was present. My answer to that question is this: we have a program, let us test the people who come to work with us by the manner in which they are willing to carry out that program, not pick them out and indulge in scandal mongering unless the facts are clear, that the person working with us does so with an ulterior motive to destroy our organization. Nothing that has been said here is against the Constitution of the United States and I say, "let the stool pigeon make the most of that". Our program that has been formulated here goes to the churches not as a directive but to help them. Tomorrow I'm going to one of the Catholics of national renown to talk about the LIGHTFOOT case. Streets are the greatest courts in America, crowded with the people of the jury.

Informant learned from JOHN T. BERNARD, Administrative Secretary of the CRC of Illinois, that WILLIAM L. PATTERSON during his stay in Chicago is residing at his house. Friday night they had 12 people for dinner and raised \$62.50 for the PATTERSON defense.

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Informant learned from [redacted] that he had already moved into the [redacted] address and that [redacted] who is going to sublease his old apartment, told him today that his [redacted] landlord is so nice he will probably lower his rent if he tries to move, so he has decided against moving.

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Informant also reported that [redacted] a friend of [redacted] was in attendance at the latter part of the October 24 meeting.

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SUBJECT:

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Date of Contact: 11/9/54

Files on Which Contacted: 140-431; 140-446; 100-4701; 100-19480;

Information Received: 100-11936; 101-144; 100-21883; 100-9448;

1. Negative

2. Positive

Agents to whom cases assigned advised by R/S of results of contacts.

Informant was paid \$268.68 for the following:

Services 10/1-11/1/54 \$175.00

Expenses " 36.85

Expenses, Chicago 9/13, 24/54 56.83

Total \$268.68

Personal Data:

Expense sheets attached.

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| Rental of Typewriter----- | \$5.00 |
| 8-To [REDACTED]----- | 1.25 |
| From 105th St home----- | 1.25 |
| Parking----- | .25 |
| To 151st St to [REDACTED]----- | 1.75 |
| From 105th St, 151st St & home----- | 1.75 |
| Parking----- | .25 |
| 12th- To [REDACTED]----- | 1.25 |
| Lunch----- | .60 |
| Parking----- | .25 |
| From 105th St home----- | 1.25 |
| 14th-To 55th & Central Ave----- | 1.50 |
| From 55th & Central to 105th St. Clair----- | 2.00 |
| From 105th & St Clair home----- | 2.50 |
| Telephone calls----- | .20 |
| To [REDACTED]----- | 1.25 |
| From 105th St to 151st St & home----- | 1.75 |
| Parking----- | .25 |
| 19th- To Federal Bld'g----- | 1.75 |
| From Federal building home----- | 1.75 |
| Parking----- | 1.25 |
| 20th- To [REDACTED]----- | 1.25 |
| From [REDACTED] home----- | 1.25 |
| Lunch----- | .30 |
| Parking----- | .25 |

\$32.10

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Forwarded---- \$32.10

29th- To ----- 1.25

From 105th home----- 1.25

Parking----- .25

30th- To 151st St----- .75

Donationat party----- 1.25

\$36.85



EXPENSE OF TRIP TO CHICAGO AND BACK ON OCTOBER 23rd & 24th 1954.

October 22-

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| To Union Station----- | \$1.50 |
| Round trip ticket----- | 23.43 |
| Refreshments on train----- | .50 |
| Tip for baggage----- | .50 |
| Room & meals for two days----- | 20.00 |
| Lunch on Saturday----- | .60 |
| Donation to Patterson----- | 5.00 |
| Dinner on train----- | 2.25 |
| Tip to red cap----- | .50 |
| Trip home----- | 1.50 |

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| Reservation on train ----- | .55 |
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| Total | <u>\$56. 83</u> |
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PAYMENT TO INFORMANT

The sum of \$ 268.68 is requested to paid by
me on 11/9, 1954, to Julia Brown -
(Informant's name and symbol)
for the purpose of securing information needed for
official use in connection with the case of CP, US (100-989)
CRC, 15-C (100-17087) PP, 15-C (100-18760) NNK, 15-C (100-19935)

The reason for the payment is as follows:

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| <u>Services</u> | <u>10/1-11/1/54</u> | <u>\$175.00</u> |
| <u>Expenses</u> | <u>" "</u> | <u>36.85</u> |
| <u>Expenses - Chicago CRC</u> | <u>5⁶</u> | <u>58.83</u> |
| <u>Comp. 10/22, 24/54</u> | | |
| <u>Total</u> | | <u>\$268.68</u> |

Authority (Date) 10/18/54, Quaintel Chgo. expenses
10/18/54 - Reg. auth. 4-16-54Period Covered by Payment 10/1-11/1/54Authorization checked JmcCheck Number 91Receipts Received YesVoucher Prepared 11-19-54 Item 8

Approved:

J. L. G.
SAC

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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100-21883; 67-7444; 100-21935;

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FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT:

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Information Received:

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140-468; 100-21640; 140-466;
140-467; 123-1170; 100-751; 140-473;

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Date of Contact: 12/6/54

Files on Which Contacted: 100-17087-

Information Received:

1. Negative

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*Discussed with inf. [redacted] visit
to Cleveland. Inf. is to accompany [redacted]
head of NY etc, while she is in Cleveland.
Inf. will submit reports concerning above.*

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Information Received:

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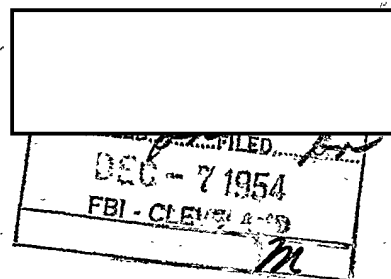
*Discussion with inf. re plans for [redacted]
[redacted] who is in town to raise
money for Wm. Patterson who is again
in jail. An affair will be held at
inf.'s home on 12/8/54. Inf. will
submit detailed reports on above.*

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Information Received:

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2. Positive

*Discussed with inf. her contacts with [redacted]
[redacted] & Frieda Katz on 12/7/54. Inf. spent
entire day with above individuals in effort
to obtain support for Wm. Patterson. Inf.
will submit report re above.*

Personal Data:

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Files on Which Contacted: *100-17087-; 100-11726*

Information Received:

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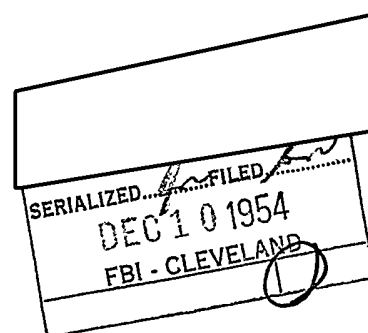
Discussion with inf. of affair held at inf's home on 12/8/54 in honor of [redacted] of NY CRC. Inf. will submit rep. re above.
[Signature]

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TO : SAC, *lv* [redacted]

DATE: 12/13/54

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

CRIMINAL INFORMANT
Security

Date of Contact: 12/10/54

Files on Which Contacted: 100-21901; 100-3076; 100-18598;
100-11532; 100-19840; 100-[redacted]

Information Received: 100-20640; 140-481; 140-483; 100-21126;
140-470; 140-480; 140-487; 140-486;
105-561; 100-6177; 100-[redacted]

1. Negative
2. Positive

*Agents to whom above cases assigned advised by
R/S of results of contact.*

*Inft. was paid as follows: Services 11/1-12/1/54 \$175.00
Expenses (sheet attached) 34.25
\$209.25*

*Inft. advised that he has furnished or is in
process of furnishing ^{by reports} all pertinent info in
his possession and that he was not keeping
copies of his reports.*

Personal Data:

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EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1954.

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| Typewriter----- | 1.75 |
| Lunch for [redacted]----- | 2.00 |
| Contributed for ##### coffee----- | 1.00 |
| 11-10- To [redacted]----- | 1.25 |
| From [redacted] home----- | 1.25 |
| Donation to U.R.C.----- | 1.00 |
| 13th-To Carlton House----- | 2.00 |
| Donation for food for reception----- | 3.00 |
| From Carlton House to [redacted]----- | 2.00 |
| From [redacted]----- | 1.25 |
| From [redacted] home----- | 1.25 |
| 14th- To [redacted] & home----- | 1.00 |
| Donation for Patterson fare----- | 3.00 |
| 18- Breakfast and lunch for [redacted]----- | 2.50 |
| To [redacted]----- | 1.50 |
| From [redacted] home----- | 1.50 |
| 29- To 151st to [redacted] St----- | 1.75 |
| Parking----- | .25 |
| From [redacted] to 151st St & home----- | 1.75 |
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| | \$34.25 |

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TO : SAC, Cleveland [redacted] DATE: 12/16/54

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]
CRIMINAL INFORMANT
Security

Date of Contact: 12/16/54

Files on Which Contacted: 140-491; 100-14006; 100-11431;
100-17214; 100-10619;

Information Received:

1. Negative

2. Positive

*Agent to whom cases assigned advised
by R/S of results of contact.*

Arrangements made for inf. to contact

SA [redacted] while writer is on annual leave.

Personal Data:

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TO : SAC ClevelandDATE: 12/10/54FROM : SA b2
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b7CSUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FUNDS FOR
PAYMENT TO INFORMANT

The sum of \$ 209.25 is requested to be paid by
me on 12/10/54, 195, to Julia Brown
(Informant's name and symbol)
for the purpose of securing information needed for

official use in connection with the case of CP, USA, IS-C(100-989)
CRC, IS-C(100-17087) PR, IS-C(100-18760)

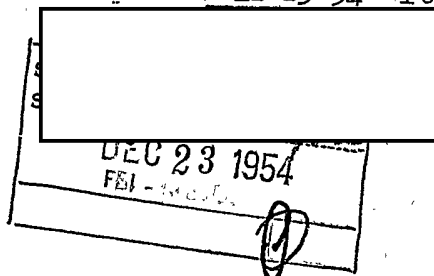
The reason for the payment is as follows:

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| <u>Services 11/1 - 12/1/54</u> | <u>\$ 175.00</u> |
| <u>Expenses " "</u> | <u>34.25</u> |
| | <u>\$ 209.25</u> |

Authority (Date) 10/28/54Period Covered by Payment 11/1 - 12/1/54Authorization checked JmcCheck Number 134Receipts Received yesVoucher Prepared 12-23-54 Item 11

Approved:

H. H. H.
SAC WP



SAC, New York (100-110312)

January 3, 1955

SAC, Cleveland (100-20624)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO WIN
AMNESTY FOR SMITH ACT VICTIMS
IS - C; ISA of 1950
OO - New York

Re Washington Field airtel to Cleveland and New York
dated 12/28/54.

Enclosed is a description and background data of

[REDACTED]

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MPM:aaam

Enclosures (2)

[REDACTED]

REGISTERED MAIL

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

This informant is a native born Negro woman, 56 years of age. She was active in the Communist Party in Cleveland in 1947 and 1948. She is presently an active member of the Civil Rights Congress, The Sojourners for Truth and Justice, The National Negro Labor Council, The Ohio Committee for Smith Act Defendants, and the Progressive Party. She has been a paid informant of this office since August, 1951. She has no known criminal record. She has no occupation other than that of a housewife. She has never been used as a witness in any proceedings. She is not available to testify at this time.

Cleveland, Ohio
January 4, 1955

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| 100-17087 | CRC | 100-17797 | FACTIONALISM |
| 100-9265 | [REDACTED] | 100-17261 | NEGRO QUESTION |
| 100-9901 | | 100-17268 | RELIGION |
| 100-16924 | | [REDACTED] | |
| 100-15908 | | [REDACTED] | |

The following is a report of [REDACTED] dated October 25, 1954, and received by SA [REDACTED] on October 27, 1954. With the exception of minor typographical and grammatical corrections, this is a verbatim copy of informant's report. the original of which is located in Cleveland file [REDACTED] SA 121.

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"Written 10-25-54

"CRC convention held 10/23-24/54 at 5120 South Parkway Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

"Persons attending:

[REDACTED]

"JULIA BROWN, Cleveland, Ohio.

"CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT of Chicago, Illinois.

[REDACTED]

"WILLIAM PATTERSON.

CAH'aam

[REDACTED]
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cc: 5 - Chicago (RM)
3 - Minneapolis (RM)
2 - St. Louis (RM)

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"On the 22nd [redacted] left Cleveland, Ohio for Chicago, Illinois to attend a convention called by the President, Mr. WILLIAM PATTERSON. [redacted] told [redacted] that he did not want to go for the CRC leaders had not given him the support that he felt that he should have. [redacted] told [redacted] that he, [redacted] was going to Chicago anyway for the weekend and would be very glad to take him; and it was no more than right that he, [redacted] being [redacted] of the CRC in Cleveland, should go.

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"Before the conference got underway at the conference hall, [redacted] called [redacted] and [redacted] and told [redacted] that they were going to draw up what each would say. For about ten minutes they talked and [redacted] told them that he did not think that [redacted] should be left out of the discussion for he too was a member of the CRC as well as a part of the delegation from Cleveland, Ohio. [redacted] asked [redacted] if he would not join them and asked him for any suggestions he had.

"The Welcome Address was given by an [redacted] [redacted] who welcomed all fellow members to the convention and asked for unity among all. He said that there was a job to be done in this country of ours and it is up to the progressive thinking people to do the job. He said that you could not blame the people for they are fed this capitalist poison each and every day.

"WILLIAM PATTERSON, who was acting chairman at this time, asked for nominations of a chairman of the morning session of the conference and [redacted] of Chicago was selected. She asked if all would agree that one main speaker come from each chapter and anyone else from that city could summarize it all up later. This was agreed upon. [redacted] a labor organizer from Chicago, told the conference that the leader of the labor movement had separated themselves, or would try to do so, if they were not given the right leadership; and it was the job of the CRC to furnish that leadership. He said that all the control laws that are passed today are aimed at destroying the labor movement.

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"The spokesman for the Milwaukee, Wisconsin club told of their work in that city, but was very much disturbed for they could not get any Negro women to join them. They were able to get a group of women, Negro and white, together to Atlanta, Georgia, for the defense of Miss INGRAMS but after they returned the women did not follow the CRC any more.

[redacted] of Minnesota and [redacted] the Foreign Born of that state, told the conference that she and others had worked part time for the CRC for they had not been able to find anyone to make chairman and they had no one to look to for leadership. She spoke of [redacted] (ph) [redacted] a Communist Organizer of that state, who was sent to jail for changing his name to buy a car and get a driver's license. She asked the conference for some guidance and help in that part of the west.

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"CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT told the delegates that the government had seen fit to put him and others in jail because they had read some books, written by CARL MARX, and that was all they had against them. He, above all others, was being made an example. He said that it was up to the people of this country to see that he is set free.

[redacted] spoke for the Ohio group and told of the big fight being put up by the eleven Smith Act victims. It is no surprise that all of the leaders of the progressive thinking people are being jailed. But that will not do any good for this government depends on wars and not peace to keep out of a depression. He told the conference that nowhere in Europe did we, as Americans, have any friends; and now the capitalists have no markets for their goods and they are getting very desperate.

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[redacted] told of the many paint smeared and bombings of Negro homes. [redacted] told of people on the Federal Jury that did not vote, and only one Negro and no working class of people at all. At the end of each session Mr. WILLIAM PATTERSON told the delegates that unification of all the progressive forces of the world (is necessary) for it looked like he would be in and out of prison for the remainder of his life. He said that he was very proud to

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have brought to the American people and the world the big "genocide" for this book is being read in every country of the world. He said that the Communist Party of America (foes) along with the liberity of the labor movement. He asked for unity for all. Go to the people and work with them. Don't try to be a big leader but be a follower and when the time comes to give the leadership that is needed you will have the confidence of the masses. He told the clubs the reason they had not received the help they wanted was because he had been in and out of jail and could not do the work in jail. With things looking very dark for him in the future he advised all the clubs to keep in close touch with each other and they could help each other. He asked that a special committee be set up with one person from each club to meet at least three or four times a year. This would keep each city and state up to date on what was going on. All agreed upon this and a time and place for meeting would announced later.

"At the luncheon table JULIA BROWN and [] began to discuss what PATTERSON had said but could not agree on the interpretation of it. So she, Mrs. BROWN, turned to [] and told him that when they returned to Cleveland, Ohio and tried to put this into effect it was not going to work, for FRIEDA KATZ and [] are two of the damndest fools that she had ever dealt with. They think that every Negro is a fool and try to use them like fools. She told [] that it was a shame that [] was such a fool and could not see that he was nothing but a mouthpiece. She said that they asked for money and after they get it they take it and waste it on something that is no good. She told [] that FRIEDA KATZ and all the other white persons in the CRC wanted all the affairs held in Negro churches or Negro neighborhoods. She asked [] not to say anything to [] about this for he would not understand.

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"A Negro minister from Milwaukee, Wisconsin told the conference that he felt that one thing had been overlooked. And that was that prayer had not been offered at any time. He said that the FBI had visited him at his home

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and told him that he was being used by the Communists as a front for the, meaning Communists, did not believe in God. He said that they had asked him to be chairman of the CRC, in Milwaukee and they knew that he, being a minister, believed in God. He asked all that believed in God to raise their hands; some did and some did not.

[redacted] spent the night (at the home of [redacted]) and [redacted] told [redacted] and [redacted] that when she joined the Communist Party she could not read or write, but now she is one of the best informed persons that I [redacted] have seen in a long time. She told [redacted] that she was sure [redacted] was a Communist but was not too sure about [redacted] for he did not talk much. [redacted] told [redacted] that in Cleveland, Ohio it is hard to say who is who for all seem to be afraid of each other. [redacted] told [redacted] that he was sure [redacted] knew some of the oldest Communist leaders of Ohio. [redacted] made no comment on what was said and all laughed it off.

"Sixty-eight persons from five states attended the conference. The five states were Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin and Minnesota. (Among those in attendance were) [redacted] a white labor leader from Chicago; [redacted] from Minnesota; CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, Negro; WILLIAM PATTERSON; [redacted] Cleveland, Ohio. Negro; [redacted] Negro, Chicago, Illinois; [redacted] white, Cleveland, Ohio; JULIA BROWN, Negro Cleveland, Ohio; [redacted] white, Minnesota; [redacted] Negro, Cleveland, Ohio; [redacted] Negro, St. Louis, Missouri.

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[redacted] on their trip home that they should organize a club in the 11th ward and do some of the things for the people that PATTERSON had outlined. [redacted] told him that he would give it some thought and let him know."

Care should be used in disseminating the above information to paraphrase it so as not to reveal the identity of the informant.

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It is noted that the above report was orally discussed with the informant for purposes of clarification and that where necessary the writer has interpolated thoughts or phrases to clarify the meaning. In such cases interpolations are enclosed in parentheses.

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TO : SAC, Cleveland ([redacted])

DATE: 1/4/55

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

CRIMINAL INFORMANT

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Date of Contact: 1/4/55

Files on Which Contacted:

Information Received:

1. Negative

2. Positive

*Discussion of info. recent activities &
arrangements made to pay info. on 1/5/55*

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TO : SAC, *CV*

DATE: *1/5/55*

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT:

~~CRIMINAL INFORMANT~~

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Date of Contact: *1/5/55*

Files on Which Contacted: *140-512; 100-273; 140-496; 140-513;*

Information Received: *140-507; 140-386; 140-502; 121-164;
100-14000; 100-11850; 140-498;*

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2. Positive

*123-1174; 140-501; 140-504; 140-503;
116-272244; 140-497; 100-
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100-17024; 40-488*

*Agents to whom cases assigned advised by R/S of
results of contact.*

*Drft. was paid \$204.75 for the following:
Services 12/1/54-1/1/55 - \$175.00
Expenses (sheet attached) 29.75*

Total - \$204.75
Drft. was shown photos in the 2 albums marked

Personal Data:

"White" & the one marked "Negro"

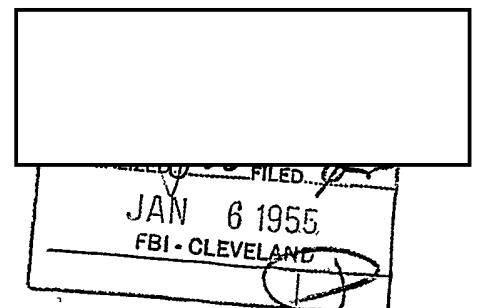
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From 14th & Euclid to 55 & Cent.-1.25

From 55th & Central to 49th & Cedar & home=1.75

Dec. 8 From home to 151st Kinsman & back-- 1.25

Dinner for four----- 7.75 (*Dinner at wife's house
honor of []*)

To 151st St to []----- 1.75

Parking----- .25

Donation to [] for Patterson-----5.00

From 105th to 151st St & Home----- 1.75

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TO : SAC *lv.*

DATE: *1/12/55*

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. ☒ P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: *1/12/55*

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED: *Dimitro Mylnychuk; 116-4636
116-27267; 100-20532; 116-27218; 140-511;
100-12505; 100-1693; 100-18368*

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

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*Agents to whom cases assigned advised by R/S of
of results of contact.*

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TO : SAC *lv*

DATE: *1/17/55*

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. *✓* _____ P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: *1/17/55*

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED: *100-17087;*

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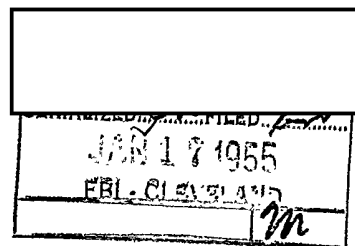
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Inpts. contemplated activities for coming week were discussed during contact

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TO : SAC *Ev,*DATE: *1/18/55*

FROM : S. [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. ☒ P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT:

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

Discussion with inf. re her anticipated visit with [REDACTED] on 1/19/55 at which time inf. will air grievances against the various fronts for the way they have been treating her

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: _____

by not giving her any responsibility or taking her into their full confidences. Inf. will submit report re this.

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TO : SAC *cu*

DATE: *1/19/55*

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. ☒ P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: *1/19/55*

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: _____

Discussion with inst. of results of her meeting with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] concerning the inst's status in the communist movement - inst. advised that these individuals all agreed that inst. was not being treated properly & that they would take
PERSONAL DATA:
the matter up in CP circles. Inst. advised she would submit a full report on this discussion

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

January 24, 1955

SAC, CLEVELAND [REDACTED]

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Remylet, 10-21-54.

Since submission of relet, [REDACTED] has submitted a total of 20 written reports and a very large amount of Communist literature. Although the above represents a very slight decrease in the number of reports submitted by the informant as compared to the previous three-month period, it is noted that very few activities occur in December during the holiday season and the decrease does not represent a decline in the informant's standing. As set out below, it is believed that the informant's position in the Communist movement will definitely improve in the near future with a good possibility existing that she will be taken back into the Communist Party itself.

The following is a summary of the type of information being furnished by this informant:

Eleven of the reports concerned meetings and other activities of the local Civil Rights Congress, of which the informant is an officer. On approximately three days, the informant worked at CRC headquarters, handling mailings, making plans for activities and other similar matters. She furnished reports concerning all the information she could obtain concerning the operation of the CRC office as well as the office of the Ohio Committee for Smith Act Defendants (OCSAD), which shares office space with the CRC. In this connection, it is noted that the informant is a very close associate of FRIEDA KATZ, Executive Secretary of the local CRC and indicted Smith Act subject, and is in very frequent contact with KATZ. Informant attended the Midwest CRC Conference October 23, 24, 1954 at Chicago, Illinois, and submitted reports concerning the Conference as well as literature regarding the resolutions and other matters considered at the Conference. During December, 1954,

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[redacted] who, according to the informant, is acting head of the National CRC during WILLIAM PATTERSONS incarceration, was in Cleveland for a few days and the informant was with [redacted] during most of this time and entertained her at the informant's home. As evidenced above, the informant continues to be considered one of the top CRC leaders in this area. She continues to notify members of CRC meetings, calls on various civic leaders on behalf of the CRC, and performs other important duties.

Two of the informant's reports concerned meetings of the OCSAD, one a business meeting and one a party honoring GUS HALL, convicted Smith Act subject, at which the informant identified 32 persons in attendance.

Two of the reports concerned meetings of the local chapter of the NATIONAL NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL of which the informant is a member of the Executive Board.

Two of the reports concerned matters discussed with the above-mentioned [redacted]

The remaining reports concerned the informant's efforts to advance herself in the Communist movement aimed toward reinstatement in the CP itself. In this connection it is noted that [redacted] both leading Negro women CP members in Cleveland, have previously told informant that FRIEDA KATZ is taking advantage of the informant by giving the informant various duties to perform, pressing her for donations, etc., and still has not accepted the informant back into the CP. Informant has indicated her dissatisfaction to KATZ recently concerning this, as well as to [redacted] and KATZ told informant that she would do everything she could to improve informant's status. In addition, informant met with [redacted] and [redacted] husband, [redacted] on January 19, 1955, at [redacted] request at which time informant was advised that it was the above individuals personal opinion that the informant was a victim of white chauvinism and that they were going to take the matter up with the proper persons and attempt to obtain reinstatement.

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for the informant. All parties with whom the informant has discussed the above have stated that the informant has not been treated properly and have stated that they believe any possible suspicions against her are unfounded because of the fine work she has done on behalf of the CRC and other Communist organizations.

It is noted that this informant is acquainted with over 100 individuals who are active to some extent in the Communist movement in the Cleveland area and she is an excellent source for verification of the residence and employment of a number of these individuals.

It is therefore recommended that authority be granted to continue payments to the above informant up to \$175.00 per month for services, plus actual normal expenses incurred, for a period of three months, effective February 1, 1955.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

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DATE 08-16-2010 BY 60324UCBAW/DEJ/LMW

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TO: SAC, _____

For information

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CITY Cleveland, Ohio

DATE January 5, 1955

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Cleveland

Two hundred four _____ dollars, and seventy-five _____ cents,

(\$ 204.75), which money is to be paid by me on Jan. 5, 1955.

to

for information concerning the case entitled CRC-IS-C(100-17087); PP-IS-C(100-18769)
NNLC-IS-C (100-19935) and individuals active in above organizations.

Salary - 175⁰⁰

Exp - 29⁷⁵

Signed:

Authority (Date) 10/28/54

Period Covered by Payment 12/1/54-1/1/55

Authorization Checked *jmc*

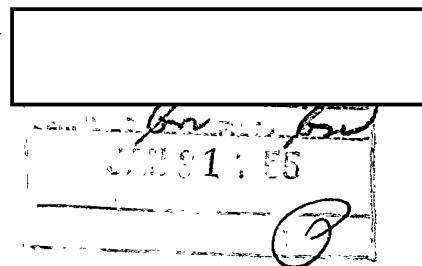
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Receipts Received *YES*

Voucher Prepared 1-11-55 Item 11

APPROVED:

[Signature]
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TO : SAC *Cleveland*

DATE: *2/1/55*

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. ☒ P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: *1/28/55*

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED: *123-1182; 100-140-529; 140-523; 100-2763; 100-15528; 100-140-533; 140-537; 140-527; 116-27283; 100-8941; 100-2173*

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: _____

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TO : SAC *Cleveland*

DATE: *2/7/55*

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. ☒ P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: *2/4/55*

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED: *100-19976; 100-18406; 100-18931;
140-530; 100-14743; 100-2762; 100-19719;
100-16902; 100-17902*

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: _____

Agents to whom cases assigned advised by R/S of results of contact.

Inf., was again advised not to keep copies of reports.

PERSONAL DATA:

Inf., was paid \$205.95 for following:

Services 1/1-2/1/55 \$175.00

Expenses " " 30.95

(Sheet attached) 205.95

It is noted that the attached expense sheet is for \$359.50 but \$30.95 was paid due to informant's neglecting to add \$5.00.

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Item # on his original expense sheet - he submitted the attached sheet after the check had been drawn so the additional \$5.00 item will be paid inf. when his expenses for February are paid.

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Expense for the month of January 1955.

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| Typewriter----- | 5.00 |
| 9-To 55th & Woodland----- | 1.25 |
| From 55th & Woodland home----- | 1.25 |
| Donation----- | 1.00 |
| 11-To 151st St to [redacted]----- | 1.75 |
| From [redacted] to 151st St & home----- | 1.75 |
| 14-To [redacted]----- | 1.25 |
| From [redacted] home----- | 1.25 |
| Parking----- | .25 |
| At Restaurant----- | .20 |
| 19-To [redacted]----- | 1.75 |
| From [redacted] home----- | 1.75 |
| Ticket from Ethel of N.L.C.----- | 1.50 |
| 21-To [redacted]----- | 1.75 |
| From 108th St to Adams Ave & home----- | 2.25 |
| 25-To 151st St to [redacted]----- | 1.75 |
| From 105th St to 151st St & home----- | 1.75 |
| 28- To 151st to [redacted]----- | 1.75 |
| From [redacted] to 151st St & home----- | 1.75 |
| 29- To 151st St & home----- | 1.50 |
| Donation for food----- | 1.50 |
| Contribution----- | 3.00 |

\$35.95

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

February 18, 1955

SAC, CLEVELAND [REDACTED]

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Re SAC Letter Number 55-13 dated February 11, 1955.

This individual has been serving as an informant since September, 1951. She is married, and apparently has no marital difficulties. In this connection, it is noted that this is the informant's fourth marriage. She has been married to her present husband for eleven years and she did not have children by any of her marriages. Her husband is aware of her association with the Bureau. He is strongly anti-Communist and participates only in an occasional social affair.

Although this informant is a Negro, she understands the Communist Party's true aims in its work among the Negroes and she is bitterly opposed to the Communist Party program in this and all other respects. She frequently states that she has absolutely no sympathy for the Communists who are having legal difficulty in this country and wishes that they could all be prosecuted. She frequently expresses her admiration for the Bureau and states that it will be the proudest day of her life when she has an opportunity to appear as a Government witness.

Although [REDACTED] is 57 years of age, is not in very good physical health and often becomes upset over activities of the Communists because of her deep-seated hatred of Communism, there have been no indications of emotional instability. There is no indication that this informant is addicted to alcohol.

Contacts with this informant to date have not indicated that continued contact with her would result in a security problem or cause embarrassment to the Bureau. It is therefore recommended that she be continued as an informant.

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TO : SAC *Cleveland*

DATE: *2/23/55*

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FROM : SA

SUBJECT:

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. ☒ P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: *2/21/55*

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED: *140-557; 123-1188; 100-17087;
100-21979; 100-21992; 140-555; 140-550;
100-9766;*

*agents to whom cases assigned advised by R/S of
results of contact,*

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: _____

*Inf. advised that he has furnished all
pertinent info coming to his attention since last
contacted. Inf. was advised not to keep
copies of reports.*

PERSONAL DATA:

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TO : SAC *Cleveland*DATE: *3/3/55*

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. ☒ P.S.I. _____DATES OF CONTACT: *3/3/55*TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED: *140-556; 100-17304; [REDACTED]*
*[REDACTED] 100-22244; 116-27505; 140-554**Agents to whom cases assigned advised by
R/s of results of contact.*

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: _____

*Inf. advised that she has been sick
for the past week, due to a nervous disorder,
& was not able to attend any affairs. Inf.
has recovered & is ready to resume her activities.*

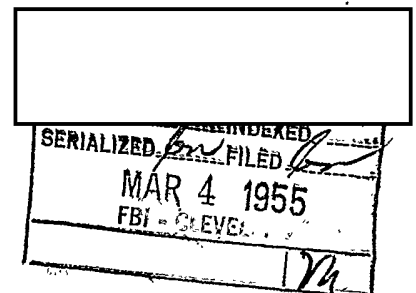
PERSONAL DATA:

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TO : SAC *Cleveland*DATE: *3/9/55*b2
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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. ☒ P.S.I. _____DATES OF CONTACT: *3/8/55.*TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED: *100-14000; 140-575; 140-579;
100-2221; 100-15914; 116-27399; 100-18760.**Agents to whom cases assigned advised of results
of contact.*

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: _____

Left. was paid \$198.20 for following:
Services 2/1-3/1/55 6175.00
Expenses 2/1-3/1/55 23.70
*(Sheet attached) \$198.70**25.00 typewriter rental from Jan. was
included in since info. was
inadvertently omitted item from
previous month as noted in
file.*

PERSONAL DATA:

*Left. advised that he is feeling much
better & will resume activities to fullest extent
possible altho due to info; attempting to resolve
any suspicion RATING against him he is not quite
as active as previously. COVERAGE**Left. was reminded of not to maintain
copies of reports.*

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EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1955.

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| | Typewriter----- | 5.00 |
| | Due from last month <i>(Typewriter rental)</i> ----- | 5.00 |
| 2-8 | To [redacted]----- | 1.25 |
| | From [redacted] home----- | 1.25 |
| | Parking----- | .25 |
| 21- | To [redacted]----- | 1.25 |
| | From [redacted] St home----- | 1.25 |
| | Lunch- <i>(Waiter waiting at CRC Bldg!)</i> ----- | .70 |
| | Parking----- | .25 |
| | Renewal of Daily Worker----- | 2.50 |
| 22- | To 151st St to [redacted]----- | 1.75 |
| | From [redacted] home----- | 1.25 |
| 25- | Donation to N.L.C. for banquet----- | 2.00 |

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TO : SAC *Cleveland*DATE: *3/21/55*b2
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b7cFROM : SA SUBJECT: C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. ☒ P.S.I. _____DATES OF CONTACT: *3/21/55*TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED: *140-585; 100-11452; 100-12022
100-11452; 100-22167; 121-1084; 116-27516; 116-27464
140-586; 100-9768; 100-15010.**agents to whom cases assigned advised of
results of contact by Rto.*

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: _____

*@ Infts. activities during the past week,
particularly the CRC Banquet on 3/19 and
CRC conference on 3/24/55 were discussed with
her and full reports will be submitted by
info*

PERSONAL DATA:

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DATE 08-16-2010 BY 60324UCBAW/DK/CMW

CITY Cleveland

DATE February 4, 1955

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Cleveland

Two Hundred Five - - - - - dollars, and Ninety-five - - - - - cents,

(\$ 205.95), which money is to be paid by me on 2/4/55

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for information concerning the case entitled CRC, IS-C (100-17087)

PP, IS-C (100-18760), OCSAD, IS-C (100-21574)

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| Services 1/1 - 2/1/55 | \$175.00 |
| Expenses 1/1 - 2/1/55 | <u>30.95</u> |
| | \$205.95 |

Signed:

Authority (Date) Bulet 10.-28-55

Period Covered by Payment 1/1 - 2/1/55

Authorization Checked *Jmc*

Check Number 236

Receipts Received Yes

Voucher Prepared 2/15/55 Item 6

Revouchered 3/10/55 Item 1

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CITY Cleveland, Ohio

DATE Mar. 8, 1955

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Cleveland

One hundred ninety eight dollars, and seventy cents,

(\$ 198.70), which money is to be paid by me on 3/8/55

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for information concerning the case entitled CRP, 15-C(100-17097)

PP, 15-C(100-18670) NNKP, 15-C(100-19935)
CP, 15-C(100-989) Services 2/1-3/1/55 - \$175.00
Expenses 2/1-3/1 - 23.70
\$198.70

Signed:

Authority (Date) 1/24/55

Period Covered by Payment 2/1-3/1/55

Authorization Checked Jmc

Check Number 288

Receipts Received Yes

Voucher Prepared 3-10-55 Item 12

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FROM : SA

SUBJECT:

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. ☒ P.S.I. _____DATES OF CONTACT: *3/23/55, 3/28/55*TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED: *100-17087; 140-562; 140-588;
105-1050; 121-61; 100-22108; 100-22138; 100-9756;
100-1284; 100-22218; 116-27269*

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: _____

*The CCC Affairs Annual Banquet held on 3/19/55
was discussed with the inf. as well as her forthcoming
scheduled activities.*

PERSONAL DATA:

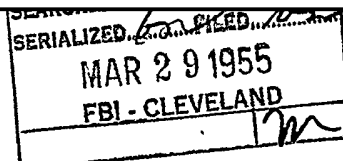
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Cleveland [REDACTED]

DATE: March 28, 1955

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FROM : Director, FBI (100-382107)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

SECURITY INFORMANT

Reference is made to your letter dated February 18, 1955.

Based upon your personal recommendation, authority is granted to continue this informant.

Your attention is directed to your comments that this informant is not in very good physical health and often becomes upset over the activities of the Communists because of her deep-seated hatred for Communism.

Even though you state there has been no indications of emotional instability or any indications that continued contacts with this informant would result in a security problem or cause embarrassment to the Bureau, you should constantly keep this weakness in mind and direct close and continuous control over this informant in accordance with all the provisions contained in Section 107 of the Manual of Instructions.

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TO : SAC *Lu*DATE: *4/6/55*

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. *X* P.S.I. _____DATES OF CONTACT: *4/5/55, 4/6/55*TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED: *100-12009; 100-[REDACTED] 140-595;
100-21298; 140-601; 140-600; 100-12019; 100-[REDACTED]
100-9751; 100-[REDACTED] 100-9887; 116-27585; 100-22194.
100-10155.**Agents to whom cases assigned advised of results of
contact by R/S if Negative - by memo if positive.*

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: _____

*Inf. was reminded of Bu requirements concerning
keeping copies of reports, writing articles or books, maintaining
relationship confidential & reporting all pertinent info.
She agreed to continue to abide by these regulations.*

PERSONAL DATA:

*Inf. was paid \$208.05 for following:
Services 3/1-4/1/55 - \$175.00
Expenses 3/1-4/1/55 - 33.05
Sheet attached) \$208.05.*

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| | Typewriter----- | 5.00 |
| Mar.3rd- | To 151st St to [redacted]----- | 1.75 |
| | From [redacted] home----- | 1.25 |
| " 1st | To [redacted]----- | 1.75 |
| | From [redacted] home----- | 1.75 |
| " 10- | To [redacted]----- | 1.25 |
| | From [redacted] home----- | 1.25 |
| | Parking----- | .25 |
| " 17th- | To 151st St to [redacted]----- | 1.75 |
| | From [redacted] to 151st St home----- | 1.75 |
| | Parking----- | .25 |
| " 19th- | To 151st St to [redacted]----- | 3.00 |
| | From [redacted]----- | 2.00 |
| | Admission to Banquet----- | 1.50 |
| | Buying book "False Witness"----- | 1.30 |
| " 20- | To 151st St to [redacted]----- | 1.75 |
| | From [redacted] to 151st St home----- | 1.75 |
| | Parking----- | .25 |
| 29th | To 151st St to [redacted]----- | 1.75 |
| | From [redacted] to 151st St home----- | 1.75 |
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| | | 33.05 |

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TO : SAC *Cleveland*

DATE: *4/14/55*

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FROM : SA

SUBJECT:

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. *X* _____ P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: *4/14/55*

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED: *100-17087; 100-22365;*
Sobell Committee

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

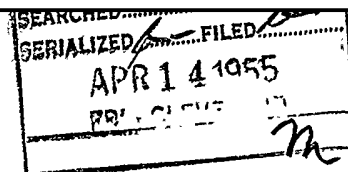
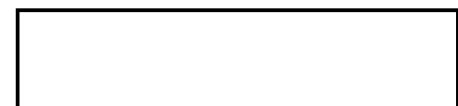
Negative: _____ Positive: _____

Inf. advised that Helen Sobell will be in on 4/16/55 & that an afternoon luncheon & evening reception will be held for her. Inf. will attend both affairs. Inf. also advised of CPC delegation to Columbus on 4/20/55 on F&PC. CI advised by airtel.

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TO : SAC *Cleveland*

DATE: *4/18/55*

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. *X* P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: *4/18/55*

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED: *100-20243; 100-18760.*

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: _____

Inf. advised of her attendance at the luncheon and at the reception for Helen Sobell on 4/18/55. Inf. will submit full reports on these affairs. Inf. also plans to attend CRC mtg. on 4/18/55 and reception for [REDACTED] on 4/25/55 at D. Rotherberg's home.

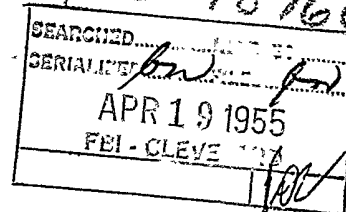
PERSONAL DATA:

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Director, FBI (100-382107)

April 25, 1955

SAC, Cleveland [REDACTED]

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Remylet 1-22-55.

The following is a summary of the type of information furnished by this informant since submission of relet:

Nine written reports were submitted concerning meetings and other activities of the local Civil Rights Congress, of which the informant is an officer. One of these reports concerned the Annual Freedom Banquet sponsored by the CRC at which the informant identified 55 persons in attendance.

The informant submitted one written report each on meetings of the National Negro Labor Council, the Ohio Committee for Smith Act Defendants and an Anniversary Party honoring DAVE and FRIEDA KATZ, Cleveland Smith Act subjects. [REDACTED] identified substantially all the people present at these affairs.

The informant also attended two meetings held by the ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committee in Cleveland honoring HELEN SOBELL. In this connection it is noted that the informant has been asked to participate in the Cleveland Heights group of this Committee and informant coverage of activities in this area of Cleveland has been extremely difficult to obtain.

The informant also submitted two written reports concerning conversations with [REDACTED] considered to be a leading Negro woman CP member in Cleveland, and one report concerning a conversation with [REDACTED] wife of [REDACTED] Cleveland Smith Act subject. It is noted that relet reflects the informant is making concerted efforts to have her status in the Communist movement resolved in an attempt to be reinstated in the CP and the above conversations were held in this regard. To date, the informant has received no indication of her possible reinstatement in the CP but no indication has been received to the effect that she is not still highly regarded in the activities in which she participated. As noted in relet, informant has indicated her dissatisfaction with the treatment she has been receiving to FRIEDA KATZ, Executive Secretary of the CRC and Cleveland Smith Act subject, and a close associate of

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the informant. As further evidence of this dissatisfaction, informant has been maintaining a somewhat more independent attitude towards KATZ in the expectation that KATZ will use her influence to improve the informant's position. The informant continues to be in contact with KATZ quite frequently but has begun to branch out into other activities which KATZ does not attend. It is further noted that when the informant began making concerted efforts to improve her position, it was anticipated that FRIEDA KATZ would be devoting full time to her defense as a Smith Act defendant, but since the trial has been continued to the fall of 1955, it is not known whether any decisions will be made concerning the informant prior to this time.

[redacted] also submitted written reports concerning conversations with [redacted] an SI subject and neighbor of the informant, and concerning a Progressive Party function attended by the informant. This informant also furnishes a very large amount of Communist literature.

No indications of weaknesses, instability or unreliability on the part of this informant have been noted other than the previously reported information that she is not in very good physical health and often becomes upset over the activities of the Communists because of her deep-seated hatred for Communism. This weakness is being kept constantly in mind and continuous control is being exercised over this informant in accordance with all the provisions contained in Section 107 of the Manual of Instructions.

It is therefore recommended that authority be granted to continue payments to the above informant upto \$175.00 per month for services, plus actual normal expenses incurred, for a period of three months, effective May 1, 1955.

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(11-23-54)

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DATE 08-16-2010 BY 60324UCBAW/DK/CMW

CITY Cleveland, Ohio

DATE April 5, 1955

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Cleveland

Two Hundred Eight - - - - - dollars, and five - - - - - cents,

(\$ 208.05), which money is to be paid by me on 4/5/55

to



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for information concerning the case entitled CRC, IS-C (100-18706)

PP, IS-C (100-18760); NNLC, IS-C (100-19935)

Services 3/1 - 4/1/55 - \$175.00

Expenses 3/1 - 4/1/55 - 33.05

\$208.05

Signed:



Authority (Date) 1/24/55

Period Covered by Payment 3/1 - 4/1/55

Authorization Checked Jmc

Check Number 332

Receipts Received yes

Voucher Prepared 4/20/55 Item 4

APPROVED:

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b7cSUBJECT: C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. *X* P.S.I. _____DATES OF CONTACT: *5/4/55*TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED: *123-1209; 116-27718; 140-610;
100-22322; 116-27928;**Agents to whom cases assigned advised of results of
contact by R/s.*

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: _____

PERSONAL DATA: *Drft. was paid: For Services 4/1-5/1/55 \$175.00
" Expenses " " " 48.10**Drft. advised that she has furnished all pertinent info
in her possession since last contacted.*

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b7CFROM : SA SUBJECT: C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. *X* P.S.I. _____DATES OF CONTACT: *5/12/55; 5/13/55*TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED: *67-7571; 100-9265; 140-627; 100-13134;
100-20339; 140-628; 100-9793; 100-9866;**Agents to whom cases assigned advised by R/S
of results of contact.*

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: */*

PERSONAL DATA:

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-4881)

May 17, 1955

SAC, CLEVELAND (100-22394)

[redacted] et al
US Sponsoring Committee for
Participation in the Peace
Conference of the Asian and
Pacific Regions
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MATTERS - CONSPIRACY
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Reurlet 4-29-55.

[redacted] is an active, undisclosed informant who has
furnished reliable information in the past. He is not
currently available to testify.

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cc: 1 [redacted]

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SAC, CHICAGO (122-293)

May 20, 1955

SAC, CLEVELAND (100-22337)

[REDACTED]
LABOR MANAGEMENT
RELATIONS ACT OF 1947
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CO: Chicago

Reurlet 3/28/55.

[REDACTED] is currently an active, paid, unexposed informant. He [REDACTED] the Civil Rights Congress, the National Negro Labor Council, the Progressive Party, and a number of other CP front groups. He has furnished reliable information in the past and his identity must be protected. He is not presently available to testify.

The above information concerning [REDACTED] also applies to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is a former paid informant. Her identity has not been disclosed and she has stated emphatically that she does not desire to testify. It is noted that she was discontinued as an informant because of the general unreliability of her husband, who also formerly served as an informant. There has been no reason to question the reliability of the information supplied by her. She was formerly active in the National Negro Labor Council, the Civil Rights Congress, the Progressive Party, Sojourners for Truth and Justice, and other CP front groups.

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cc: [REDACTED]

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TO : SAC *Cleveland*

DATE: *5/23/55*

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. *X* P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: *5/19, 23/55*

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED: *100-22347; 100-8974; 100-230
100-18498; 100-21783; 100-22335; 100-22390; 105-1172; 105-1185-
105-1183; 105-1178; 105-1184; 105-1176; 105-1175; 105-1131;
100-22327; 100-18857; 100-22333; 100-22385; 100-21665;
140-630; 140-246; 116-2640*

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: _____

*Agents to whom cases assigned advised by R/S of
results of contact.*

Post & Return

PERSONAL DATA: *Inf. advised there has been very little
activity scheduled for next week or two
to which she has been invited.*

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MEMO, SAC

May 25, 1955

SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAC.
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On May 11, 1955, [REDACTED] Cleve-
land Police Department, furnished [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] with two photographs of persons in
attendance at subject's hearing on May 7, 1955,
in Municipal Court, Cleveland, Ohio, for the purpose
of reducing bail on a charge of carrying a fictitious
Driver's License.

The pictures are being maintained in the Sub A
Section of 100-4212. A copy of this memo is being
designated for the main file of each person in the
picture.

It is noted subject's [REDACTED] is also
in the photograph.

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100-4212

CO: 100-18100
100-12978
100-16924

100-231 (MURKIN CASE)

100-9768
100-237
100-15575
100-16964
100-9726

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(11-23-54)

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DATE 08-17-2010 BY 60324UCBAW/DK/CMW

CITY Cleveland, Ohio

DATE May 5, 1955

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Cleveland

Two Hundred Twenty-three - - - dollars, and ten - - - - - cents,

(\$ 223.10), which money is to be paid by me on May 4, 1955

to [Redacted]

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for information concerning the case entitled CRG, IS-C (100-17087)

PP, IS-C (100-18760); ROSENBERG COMMITTEE (100-20243)

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| Services | \$175.00 |
| Expenses | 48.10 |
| | <u>\$223.10</u> |

Signed:

[Redacted Signature Box]

Authority (Date) 1/24/55

Period Covered by Payment 4/1/55 - 5/1/55

Authorization Checked Jmc

Check Number 367

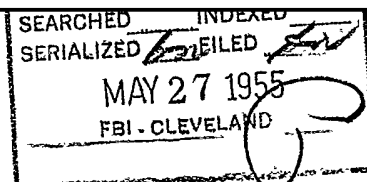
Receipts Received yes

Voucher Prepared 5/11/55 Item 11

APPROVED:

[Signature]
SAC

[Redacted Box]



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TO : SAC *Cleveland*

DATE: *6/10/55*

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT:

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. *X* P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: *6/8/55, 6/10/55, 6/13/55*

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED: *100-19865; 140-649; 100-1166;
100-22393; 140-654; 140-648; 100-22418; 140-646;
105-1178; 105-1202; 105-1189; 105-1196; 140-659;
100-21920;*

*Agents to whom cases assigned advised by R/S
of results of contact.*

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: _____

*On 6/8/55 inf. was paid \$187.45 for
following: Services \$175.00
Expenses 12.45
(Sheet attached) \$187.45*

PERSONAL DATA:

*Inf. advised that there did not seem
to be as much activity during May as
in previous months, but she has
a number of affairs scheduled for June.*

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EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1955.

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| May 6-- | To [REDACTED], to 21st & Payne Ave.,----- | 2.75 |
| | From 21st & Payne tp 86th St & home----- | 2.00 |
| "11 | Driving Mamie over Cleveland looking for a house- | 2.00 |
| | Lunch & dinner----- | 1.50 |
| "17-- | To 151st St- to [REDACTED] St----- | 1.75 |
| | From [REDACTED] to 151st St ----- | 1.75 |
| | Donation----- | 2.00 |
| | Refreshments at Clarks restaurant----- | .50 |

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|--|---------------------------|-------------|
| | Overcharged last month- | \$14.25 |
| | (Mistake in addition) *** | 1.80 |
| | | <hr/> 12.45 |

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TO : SAC *lv*

DATE: 6/17/55

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT:

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. *x* P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: 6/17/55

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED: 100-19671; 105-1212; 105-1215;
105-1214; 100-22382; 100-19302;

*agents to whom cases assigned advised of
result of check by R/S.*

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: _____

*7/11/55
agents
advised
re G.L.D. 7/18/55
Jmc*

PERSONAL DATA:

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Post return*

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TO : SAC *Cleveland*

DATE: *7/11/55*

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. *X* P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: *7/5, 7, 8/55*

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED: *140-668; 100-11221; 105-1166;
140-662; 100-258; 140-680; 140-673;
agents to whom cases assigned advised by R/S
of results of contact.*

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: _____

PERSONAL DATA: *Inf. stated that due to decrease in activities
in CRC she was becoming active again in NNLC & PP,
then contacts she has with this org. She has arranged
with [redacted] to go to the next NNLC meeting
& will attend
PP affair in
Cty. on 7/24
at request of Don
Rothenberg.*

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*on 7/8/55 inf. was
paid:
Services - June - \$175.00
Expenses - June 32.75
Sheet attached #20775*

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EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1955.

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| 1st | To 151st St, to [REDACTED] | -----1.75 |
| | Parking----- | .25 |
| | From [REDACTED] to 151st St & home----- | 1.75 |
| 4th | To 151st St to Ukarian hall----- | 3.00 |
| | From Ukarian hall----- | 2.25 |
| | Tickets for two----- | 2.00 |
| | Contribution----- | 1.00 |
| 10th | Two tickets to Sterling hotel----- | 2.00 |
| 15th | To 151st St to [REDACTED]----- | 1.75 |
| | Parking----- | .25 |
| | Donation for the reception on the 17th----- | 3.00 |
| | From [REDACTED] to 151st St home----- | 1.75 |
| 17th | Donation for wedding present----- | 3.00 |
| | To 151st St----- | .75 |
| | From 151st St----- | .75 |
| 18th | To Sterling hotel----- | 1.50 |
| | From Sterling hotel----- | 1.50 |
| 25th | To 69th east of Kinsman----- | 2.00 |
| | From 69th & Kinsman to 68th & Cedar home----- | 2.50 |

\$32.75

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CITY _____

DATE Cleveland, Ohio

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, June 8, 1955

Cleveland

~~One Hundred Eighty Seven~~ dollars, and ~~--- Forty-five ---~~ cents,

(\$ 187.45), which money is to be paid by me on _____

to _____

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for information concerning the case entitled CRC, IS-C (100-17087)

PP, IS-C (100-18760) NNLC (100-19935)

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|----------|--------------|
| Services | \$175.00 |
| Expenses | <u>12.45</u> |
| | \$187.45 |

Signed:

Authority (Date) 4/25/55

Period Covered by Payment 5/1/55 - 6/1/55

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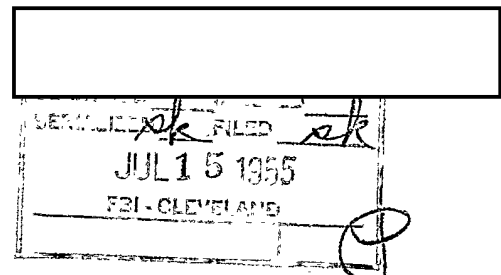
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Receipts Received yes

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

July 21, 1955

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Remylet 4/25/55.

The following is a summary of the type of information furnished by this informant since submission of relet:

Seven written reports concerned meetings and other activities of the local Civil Rights Congress, of which the informant is an officer. At a banquet sponsored by the CRC on June 4, 1955, she identified 45 persons in attendance. One of the reports concerned a day's work at CRC headquarters in Cleveland. FRIEDA KATZ, indicted Smith Act subject and close associate of the subject, has asked the informant to work at CRC headquarters more in the future, especially since [REDACTED] regular office worker, is away from the city.

Three written reports concerned meetings of the Cleveland Sobell Committee at which the informant identified most of the people in attendance.

Two written reports concerned the Cleveland Chapter of the National Negro Labor Council. It is noted that the informant has not been very active in this organization in the recent past due to the pressure of other activities. However, since the Cleveland informant who was covering most of the NNLC activities was discontinued recently, she is reactivating herself in this group and is expected to be able to furnish this office with substantially all the pertinent information concerning the local NNLC. The informant will be able to accomplish this through her long-standing friendship with [REDACTED] local NNLC Executive Secretary. [REDACTED] spent the day at the informant's home on June 24, 1955, and urged the informant to become more active in NNLC affairs.

One report concerned a Progressive Party reception for [REDACTED] at which informant identified 32 persons in attendance.

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One report concerned a long private conversation between the informant and [redacted] HYMAN LUMER, Ohio CP underground official who was recently arrested by the Cleveland Police Department. [redacted] complained to the informant about the treatment she had received from the CP and expressed considerable bitterness toward the Party.

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One report concerned a long conversation with [redacted] UE employee and former CP member, during which [redacted] expressed an intense dislike for the treatment being afforded Negroes by the CP.

One report concerned a conversation with [redacted] considered to be a leading CP Negro woman in Cleveland, in which [redacted] also complained of the treatment Negro CP members receive from the Party.

One report concerned a conversation with [redacted] also considered to be a leading Negro CP member, in which [redacted] expressed her dislike for FRIEDA KATZ and for the manner in which KATZ just "uses" Negroes rather than having any genuine respect for them.

As evidenced from the above, [redacted] has the confidence of a number of leading figures in the Communist movement and is able to furnish information concerning dissatisfaction among the CP figures.

Since the informant is in contact, both personally and telephonically, with a large number of SI subjects, she is able to verify the employment and residences of these persons, as well as furnish information as to their activities.

Even though the activities in which this informant is able to engage are characteristically slower in the summer months, it is believed that through her reactivation in the NNLC she will be able to increase the information she is furnishing this office.

No indication of weakness, instability or unreliability on the part of this informant have been noted other than the previously reported information that she is not in very good physical health and often becomes upset over the activities of the Communists because of her deep-seated hatred for

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Communism. This weakness is being kept constantly in mind and continuous control is being exercised over the informant in accordance with all the provisions contained in Section 107 of the Manual of Instructions. Every opportunity has been taken to impress upon the informant that she is not to reveal her association with the Bureau through any media whatsoever. In a recent conversation with the informant, she stated that no matter what her relations with the Bureau might be in the future, she would never do anything concerning her association that did not meet with Bureau approval. She regularly expresses contempt for MATUSOW and the other "turncoat" witnesses.

It is therefore recommended that authority be granted to continue payments to the above informant up to \$175.00 per month for services, plus actual normal expenses incurred, for a period of three months, effective August 1, 1955.

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TO : SAC *Cleveland*

DATE: *7/29/55*

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT:

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. X P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: *July 22, 26, 28/55*

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED: *100-22198; 140-687; 100-14699
100-22097; 140-693; 100-18240; 116-27877*

*Agents to whom cases assigned advised by R/S
of results of contact.*

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: _____

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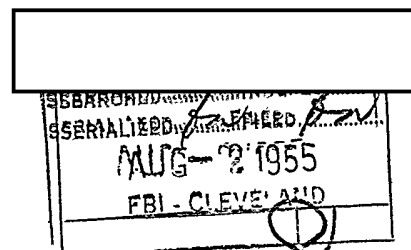
PERSONAL DATA: *Inf. continues to attempt to increase
her activities in the various ep front groups,
particularly the NNLC.*

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DATE 08-17-2010 BY 60324UCBAW/DK/CMW

CITY Cleveland, Ohio

DATE July 7, 1955

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Cleveland

Two Hundred Seven dollars, and Seventy-five cents,

(\$ 207.75), which money is to be paid by me on 7/8/55

to

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for information concerning the case entitled GRC, IS-C (100-17087),

NNLC, IS-C (100-19935), PP, IS-C (100-18760)

Services \$175.00
Expenses 32.75
\$207.75

Signed:

Authority (Date) 4/25/55

Period Covered by Payment June 1, 1955 - July 1, 1955

Authorization Checked *gmc*

Check Number 440

Receipts Received *yes*

Voucher Prepared 7-19-55 Item 9

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[Signature] SAC

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TO : SAC *Cleveland*

DATE: *8/7/55*

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT:

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. *X* P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: *8/5/55*

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED: *140-682; 116-27909; 100-22515*

*agents to whom cases assigned advised by R/S
of results of contact.*

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: _____

PERSONAL DATA:

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b7CSUBJECT: C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. *X* P.S.I. _____DATES OF CONTACT: *8/8, 9/55*TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED: *100-18470; 100-17924; 100-20393;
100-14038; 100-22474;**Agents to whom cases assigned advised by R/S
of results of contact.*

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: _____

MS Post-Return

PERSONAL DATA:

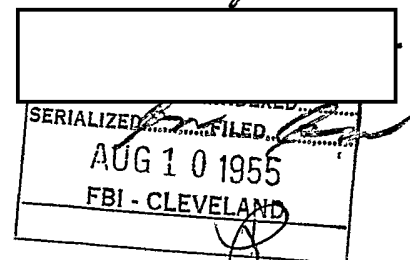
*Inft. was paid \$214.00 on 8/8/55 for following:**Services 7/1-8/1/55 \$175.00
Expenses (sheet attached) 39.60
\$214.60**Inft. was instructed not to charge in excess of
10¢ per mile for auto expenditures.*

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*Inft. advised that she has furnished all pertinent
info since*1-

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EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1955.

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| July 2- | Two books of tickets from N.I.C. | \$ 2.00 |
| 13- | To 151st St to [redacted] | 1.75 |
| | Parking | .25 |
| | From [redacted] to East 151st St home | 1.75 |
| 14- | To [redacted] | 1.25 |
| | Lunch <i>1.00</i> <i>working at C.C. Hdgts.</i> | .60 |
| | From [redacted] home | 1.25 |
| 18- | To [redacted] | 1.50 |
| | Donation | .50 |
| | From [redacted] | 1.50 |
| 24- | For food and refreshments in Youngstown | 4.50 |
| | Donations | .75 |
| | Trip to Youngstown, from Youngstown to [redacted] | 5.00 |
| | to East 108th St home | 1.75 |
| 25- | To [redacted] | 1.75 |
| | From [redacted] | 1.75 |
| 27- | To 151st St to [redacted] | 1.75 |
| | From [redacted] to 151st St home | 1.75 |

\$39.60

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TO : SAC *Cleveland*

DATE: *8/12/55*

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT:

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. *X* P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: *8/11, 12/55*

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED: *100-17087*

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT: *obtained mailing list of CRC.*
Negative: _____ Positive: _____

PERSONAL DATA: *Inft. has spent full time so far the past five days handling CRC mailing assigned to her by Fielder Katy. She has about 4 more days work to do.*

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TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 8/25/55

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. ☒ P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: 8/25/55

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

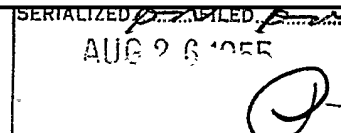
140-704 Francis Petite

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: ☒

Info. furnished to SA [REDACTED]

PERSONAL DATA:

[REDACTED]

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(11-23-54)

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 08-17-2010 BY 60324UCBAW/DK/CMW

CITY Cleveland, Ohio

DATE August 8, 1955

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Cleveland

Two hundred fourteen dollars, and sixty cents,

(\$ 214.60), which money is to be paid by me on 8/8/55

to

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for information concerning the case entitled CRG, IS-C (100-17087)

PP, IS-C (100-18760); NNLC-IS-C (100-19935); ROSENBERG COMMITTEE, IS-C (100-20243)

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|----------|--------------|
| Services | \$175.00 |
| Expenses | <u>39.60</u> |
| | \$214.60 |

Signed:

Authority (Date) 4/25/55

Period Covered by Payment 7/1/55 - 8/1/55

Authorization Checked *JMC*

Check Number 468

Receipts Received yes

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TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 9/1/55

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. ✓ P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: 9/1/55

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

100-18746 140-718
100-19939 140-716
140-714 140-675
100-4009 100-19935

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: ✓

Info. interviewed by SA [REDACTED] re NYLC.
Info. being reported by SA [REDACTED]

PERSONAL DATA:

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TO : SAC *L. Cleveland*DATE: *9/15/55*b2
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b7CFROM : SA SUBJECT: C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. *X* P.S.I. _____DATES OF CONTACT: *9/8/55, 9/13/55, 9/14/55*TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED: *100-7371; 100-10541; 65-434;
100-8265; 100-17510; 100-20893; 100-19960; 140-170; 121-1474;
100-19935.**Agents to whom cases assigned advised of result of
contact by R/S.*

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: _____

PERSONAL DATA: *Invt. was paid \$209.55 on 9/13 for following.**Services 8/1-9/1/55 - \$175.00
Expenses " " 34.55
(Sheet attached) \$209.55*

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| 3rd-To | 151st St to [redacted] | ----- | 1.75 |
| | From [redacted] St to 151st St home | ----- | 1.75 |
| | Donation for party the following Saturday | ----- | 2.50 |
| 6th-To | [redacted] | ----- | 2.00 |
| | From E. 35th St home (11:30 A.M.) | ----- | 2.00 |
| | To [redacted] | ----- | 2.00 |
| | Refreshments | ----- | .25 |
| | From [redacted] home | ----- | 2.00 |
| 11-To | [redacted] | ----- | 1.25 |
| | Parking | ----- | .25 |
| | From [redacted] to 79th & Euclid & home | ----- | 1.75 |
| 12-Hospital | & home | ----- | 1.00 |
| 15-To | 55th & Woodland | ----- | 1.50 |
| | From 55th & Woodland home | ----- | 1.50 |
| 24-To | 151st St to [redacted] | ----- | 1.75 |
| | From [redacted] to 151st St home | ----- | 1.75 |
| 27-To | [redacted] | ----- | 1.75 |
| | From [redacted] to 79th & Hough Ave, to 55th & Woodland | ----- | 2.50 |
| | From 55th & Woodland to [redacted] | ----- | 2.00 |
| | Food & refreshments | ----- | 1.55 |
| | From [redacted] home | ----- | 1.75 |

\$34.55

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TO : SAC *Cleveland*DATE: *10/4/55*FROM : SA b2
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b7CSUBJECT: C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. ☒ P.S.I. _____DATES OF CONTACT: *9/20, 23, 26, 30/55*TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED: *100-20520; 140-724; 121-931
121-1240; 100-19898; 100-21636; 140-732; 140-733;
116-28030; 100-222389; 100-22611; 140-724; 100-2157K*
*Agent to whom cases assigned advised by R/S of
results of contacts.*

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: _____

PERSONAL DATA: *Inf. advised that she has furnished
all pertinent info received by her.*

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DATE 08-17-2010 BY 60324UCBAW/DK/CMW

CITY Cleveland, Ohio

DATE September 13, 1955

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Cleveland

Two Hundred Nine dollars, and Fifty-five cents,

(\$ 209.55), which money is to be paid by me on 9/13/55

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for information concerning the case entitled CRG, IS-C (100-17027)

MWIC, IS-C (100-19935); PP, IS-C (100-18769)

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| Services | \$175.00 |
| Expenses | <u>34.55</u> |
| | \$209.55 |

Signed:

Authority (Date) 7/21/55

Period Covered by Payment 8/1/55 - 9/1/55

Authorization Checked gmc

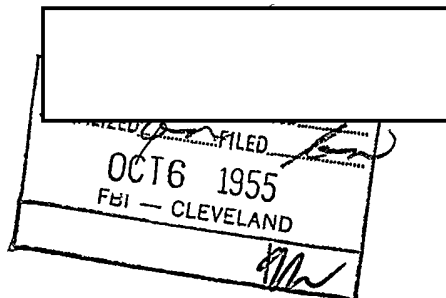
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

October 17, 1955

④ SAC, CLEVELAND [REDACTED]

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The following is a summary of the type of information furnished by this informant since submission of referenced letter:

Twelve written reports concerned meetings and other activities of the local Civil Rights Congress, of which the informant is an officer. During August, 1955, the informant spent four full days mailing literature for the Civil Rights Congress. She supplied a complete Civil Rights Congress mailing list at that time which is being used by this office in the panel source and informant developing programs. On September 10, 1955, the informant held a party at her home for the benefit of the Ohio Smith Act Defendants and identified the 45 persons who attended this affair. The Civil Rights Congress realized a net profit of over \$70.00 on the affair, and informant reports that she was highly praised for her work in organizing and preparing for the affair. The informant attended the State Conference of the Civil Rights Congress in Cleveland on October 8, 1955, and furnished this office with the future plans of the organization. She is able to identify practically all persons who attend Civil Rights Congress functions. FRIEDA KATZ, local Civil Rights Congress Executive Secretary and Cleveland Smith Act defendant, recently advised the informant to take charge of calling people daily to insure that an adequate representation of progressives is on hand each day at the courtroom while the Smith Act trial is in progress.

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REGISTERED MAIL

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

Eight written reports concerned meetings and affairs of the local chapter of the National Negro Labor Council. This informant is now furnishing this office with complete plans of the organization and attended the Resident Committee Meeting of the National Negro Labor Council held in Cleveland on September 17-18, 1955. [redacted] has done an excellent job in reactivating herself in the National Negro Labor Council in the past few months at the request of this office, since the only other informant who held a prominent position in this organization has been discontinued. b2

One written report concerned a local Progressive Party meeting and one concerned an affair of this organization held in Youngstown, Ohio, which the informant attended.

Five written reports concerned conversations the informant has had with various individuals who are active in subversive affairs in this area.

[redacted] is acquainted with well over 100 persons who are active in the Communist movement in Cleveland, and continues to be on close, personal terms with FRIEDA KATZ.

She also furnishes this office with a large amount of Communist literature.

No indication of weakness, instability or unreliability on the part of this informant has been noted other than the previously reported information that she is not in very good physical health and often becomes upset over the activities of the Communists because of her deep-seated hatred for Communism. This weakness is being kept constantly in mind and continuous control is being exercised over the informant in accordance with all the provisions contained in Section 107 of the Manual of Instructions. Every opportunity has been taken to impress upon the informant that she is not to reveal her association with the Bureau through any media whatsoever.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

It is, therefore, recommended that authority be granted to continue payments to the above informant up to \$175.00 per month for services, plus normal expenses actually incurred, for a period of three months, effective November 1, 1955.

SAC, CLEVELAND

October 18, 1955

SA [REDACTED]

CP - USA - MEMBERSHIP

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Re memo of Supervisor [REDACTED] dated 10/4/55
concerning CP registration.

[REDACTED] have been contacted by
the writer and advised that if they are contacted for
the purpose of being registered, they should immediately
phone me and furnish all available facts, such as name
of persons contacting them, car he is driving, etc.

To date, no information has been received from these
informants regarding the above.

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CC [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[Handwritten signature]
[Handwritten initials]

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FBI CLEVELAND (100-19935)

10/18/55

DIRECTOR, FBI

NATIONAL NEGRO LABOR CONFERENCE, IS-C

[REDACTED] has been requested to attend conference of NNLC in Chicago on 10/22-23/55. Informant asked to take delegation in her car. Authority requested to reimburse informant up to \$75 expenses for trip. Sutel.

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CC: Chicago ~~RU~~
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NEGRO CONFERENCE, IS-C UNQUOTE. AUTHORITY GRANTED TO REIMBURSE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UP TO SEVENTYFIVE DOLLARS FOR ACTUAL EXPENSES INCURRED IN
CONNECTION WITH ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCE PROVIDED CG WILL NOT HAVE ANY
COVERAGE OF THIS CONFERENCE. SUFFICIENTLY INSTRUCT INFORMANT TO INSURE JUST
RETURN FOR MONEY EXPENDED. SUAIRTEL BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES PERTINENT
INFORMATION UPON INFORMANT DASH S RETURN. CG ADVISE CV WHETHER CONFERENCE
WILL BE AFFORDED COVERAGE YOUR OFFICE.

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FBI, CLEVELAND (100-19935)

10-21-55

DIRECTOR, FBI

NATIONAL NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL
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ReNYairtel 10-18-55, and Entel 10-20-55.

Conference of NNLC in Chicago, postponed until
week end of November 5, 6, 1955. UACB, [redacted] will
be instructed to attend unless Chicago has coverage.
Chicago advise whether coverage by [redacted] necessary.

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CITY Cleveland, Ohio
DATE October 11, 1955

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Cleveland

Two hundred ten dollars, and Forty five cents,

(\$ 210.45), which money is to be paid by me on

to

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for information concerning the case entitled CP, USA (100-989), CRC, IS-C
(100-17087); NNLC, IS-C (100-19935)

Services \$175.00
Expenses 35.45
\$210.45

Signed:

Authority (Date) CV LET 7/21/55

Period Covered by Payment 9/1/55-10/1/55

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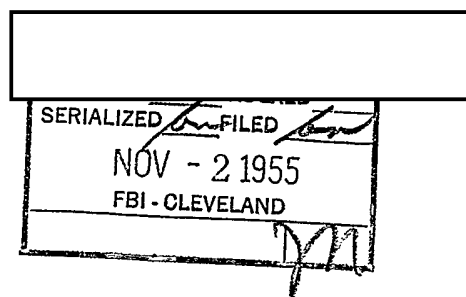
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Receipts Received yes

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November 3, 1955

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CLEVELAND (100-19939)

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-367632)

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NATIONAL NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL
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DAYTON

[redacted] Executive Secretary, CV Chapter, NNLC, advised [redacted] on 11-3-55 that NNLC Conference scheduled for weekend of 11/5-6/55 in DC has been cancelled because of questionnaire NNLC has received from Justice Dept. [redacted] stated that NNLC must answer questionnaire within ten days and that [redacted] NNLC Executive Secretary, Detroit, was coming to CV on 11-3-55 to attempt to raise funds to hire attorney for NNLC to oppose action of Justice Dept. According to [redacted] an attorney in Washington, D. C., will take case for NNLC and NNLC must raise this amount as soon as possible as finances of organization are depleted. Informant unable to ascertain name of attorney in Washington, D. C.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable info in the past orally furnished above to SA [redacted] on 11-3-55.

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CV 100-22659

cc: Cincinnati (Info)(RM)
Detroit (Info)(RM)
Chicago (Info)(RM)(100-21213)
Louisville (Info)(RM)
Washington Field (Info)(RM)

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November 7, 1955
Cleveland, Ohio

TO: SAC, CLEVELAND

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

RE: COMPROS, CV - IS-C.

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On 11/7/55 [REDACTED] orally advised me that she attended the Smith Act trial on Friday, 11/4/55. She sat with [REDACTED]. The three of them wrote notes back and forth in a notebook in order not to disrupt the proceedings by talking. There were several notes written which the informant did not see and [REDACTED] moved to another seat to get a better look at the jury. Later [REDACTED] returned to her original seat. Subsequently, the informant saw part of a note in the notebook which read, "That's our friend on the front seat". Informant said there was more to the note but [REDACTED] put her hand over it when she saw the informant reading it.

At recess, the informant was talking to [REDACTED] about the speech KROCHMAREK had made at the trial. Informant mentioned that she noticed that one of the women juror's face turned red while KROCHMAREK was talking. [REDACTED] said that it must have been the woman on the front seat because she's "our friend". Informant advised that she was not in a position to determine which juror they were talking about, but she believes it is the woman juror sitting closest to the judge.

For info. Informant will submit written report.

100-16390

cc: [REDACTED]

*Inf. is attending sessions
several times weekly
in attempt to further
develop this info.*

*Have inf. attend
additional sessions
to obtain more info
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TO : SAC

*Cleveland*DATE: *11/4/55*

FROM : SA

SUBJECT:

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b7CC.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. *X* P.S.I. _____DATES OF CONTACT: *10/2, 4, 7, 11, 15, 18, 27, 31/55*TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED: *100-18163; 100-20395;
100-10712; 140-738; 140-737; 100-18752;
100-22568; 100-22501; 100-22503; 100-18760;
100-19935.**Agents to whom cases assigned advised by
R/S of results of contact.*

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: _____

PERSONAL DATA:

*Inft. was paid \$21045 for following
Services 9/1-10/1/55- \$175.00
Expenses 9/1-10/1/55- 3545
(Sheet attached) \$21045*

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*Inft. advised that he has furnished all
info in his possession since last
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EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1955.

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| 7th-- | To E. 151st St ----- | 775 |
| | From 151st St home----- | .75 |
| 8th- | To Buss line and back home with [redacted]----- | .75 |
| 9th- | To E. 116th St and back home buying for party----- | 1.00 |
| | To Greenlawn & Linn Drive pick up Krause----- | 1.75 |
| | From Greenlawn home----- | 1.75 |
| 10th- | To E. 140th & Kinsman & home----- | 1.00 |
| | For barbecue sauce and light fixtures- <i>CRC Function</i> ----- | 2.50 |
| | 1.50 1.00 | |
| | For light service----- | 1.00 |
| 17th-- | To Majestic Hotel----- | 1.50 |
| | Lunch & Dinner----- | 1.70 |
| | From Majestic Hotel----- | 1.50 |
| 18th- | To Majestic Hotel----- | 1.50 |
| | Donation----- | 2.00 |
| | From Majestic Hotel----- | 1.50 |
| 21st- | To 151st St to [redacted]----- | 1.75 |
| | From 2014 E. 105th St to 151st St home----- | 1.75 |
| 24th- | To [redacted]----- | 2.00 |
| | Donation----- | 1.00 |
| | From [redacted] home----- | 2.00 |
| 30th- | To 151st St to [redacted] St----- | 1.75 |
| | From [redacted] to 151st St home----- | 1.75 |
| 28th- | To [redacted]----- | 1.25 |
| | From [redacted]----- | 1.25 |

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*pd. 10/11/55
RMB*

SAC, PHILADELPHIA

11/4/55

SAC, NEW YORK (100-24624)

LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, was:
Mrs. William L. Patterson,
Louise Alone Thompson, Mrs. Louise
Thurman, Louise Tolls
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It is requested that the offices receiving copies of this letter advise if the below listed informants are still considered as having furnished reliable information in the past and if their identities should be concealed.

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2-Detroit (RM)

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TO : SAC *Cleveland*

DATE: *11/9/55*

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. *X* P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: *11/4, 8/55*

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED: *140-758; 100-22184; [REDACTED];
140-746; 116-28149; 140-749; 46-1480; 100-22605;
140-765; 100-22609; 140-751; 105-1271; 77-3486;
100-19285;*

*Agents to whom cases assigned advised by R/S
of results of contact.*

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: _____

*Inf. advised on 11/8/55 that he has furnished all
pertinent info.*

PERSONAL DATA: *Inf. was paid \$195.05 on 11/8/55 for following:
Services 10/1-11/1/55 — \$175.00
Expenses " " 20.05
(Sheet attached) Total \$195.05*

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EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1955.

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| 2nd- | To Ukrainian hall----- | 2.00 |
| | From Ukrainian hall----- | 2.00 |
| | Donation----- | 1.0000 |
| | Lunch-- <i>(CRC Conference)</i> ----- | .35 |
| 7th- | To E. 151st St to [redacted]----- | 1.75 |
| | From [redacted] to E. 151st St----- | 1.75 |
| 26th- | To [redacted]----- | 1.25 |
| | Parking----- | .25 |
| | Lunch-- <i>(Working at CRC Hdqtrs)</i> ----- | .55 |
| | From [redacted] home----- | 1.25 |
| | To E. 151st St to [redacted]----- | 1.75 |
| | From [redacted] to E. 151st St home----- | 1.75 |
| 31st- | To U.S. court house----- | .50 |
| | Parking----- | .95 |
| | Lunch-- <i>with Smith Act Defendants</i> ----- | 1.30 |
| | From U.S. court house----- | .50 |
| | Envelopes----- | .30 |
| | Stamps----- | .60 |
| | Writing paper----- | .25 |

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J.B.

SAC, New York (100-24624)

November 10, 1955

SAC, Cleveland (100-7013)

LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, was.
Mrs. William L. Patterson,
Louise Alone Thompson, Mrs. Louise
Thurman, Louise Tolls
SM-C

Re New York letter 11-4-55.

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[redacted] is a current active informant of the Cleveland Office
who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose
identity should be protected by T-symbol.

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11/11/55

SAC CLEVELAND (100-19935)

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-367632)

NNLC; IS-C

On 11/10/55 [redacted] Local NNLC Secretary, advised [redacted] that a Resident Committee meeting would be held in Detroit on 11/19-20/55 and requested informant to accompany her to the meeting. It is noted that this informant had been authorized to attend the two resident committee meetings previously scheduled for Chicago which were canceled. In order to maintain informant's position in the local NNLC, Bureau authorization requested for informant to attend Detroit meeting and authorization requested to reimburse informant for actual expenses incurred in attending meeting not to exceed \$50.

[redacted]

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cc: Chicago (RM)
Detroit (RM)

REGISTERED MAIL

[redacted]

NOVEMBER 15, 1955

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SAC, CLEVELAND (100-19935)

NATIONAL NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL, INTERNAL SECURITY - C,
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950. Re your airtel November 11,
1955, requesting authority to reimburse [redacted] in the
amount not to exceed \$50 for actual expenses incurred
in connection with attendance at the Resident Committee
meeting of captioned organization to be held in Detroit on
November 19-20, 1955.

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Bureau authority granted as requested only in the
event Detroit will not have sufficient coverage of this
meeting. Detroit is instructed to immediately advise
Cleveland and the Bureau of such coverage. In the event
Detroit does not have sufficient coverage and [redacted] attends, the
informant should be sufficiently instructed to insure a just
return for money expended. Immediately upon the informant's
return, Cleveland should furnish the Bureau and all interested
offices an airtel summary of pertinent information developed.

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2cc - Detroit (100-19061)

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SAC CINCINNATI CLEVELAND DETROIT U R G E N T

NNLC, IS-C, ISA-FIFTY, REURTEL NOVEMBER FIFTEEN, LAST, AND DETROIT
TEL NOVEMBER FIFTEEN, LAST, CONCERNING ATTENDANCE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RESIDENT COMMITTEE MEETING DETROIT

NOVEMBER NINETEEN, NEXT. BASED UPON YOUR PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION AND
RECOMMENDATION DETROIT THAT ATTENDANCE IS DESIRED AUTHORITY GRANTED
TO REIMBURSE INFORMANTS AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED EIGHTYTWO DOLLARS FOR
ACTUAL EXPENSES INCURRED. SUFFICIENTLY INSTRUCT INFORMANTS TO INSURE
JUST RETURN FOR MONEY EXPENDED. MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH DETROIT FOR
MAXIMUM UTILIZATION INFORMANTS' SERVICES. INFORMANTS TO BE INSTRUCTED
BUREAU NOT INTERESTED IN DEFENSE PLANS NOR SHOULD THEY REPORT ON SUCH PLANS.
CLEVELAND SHOULD SO INSTRUCT [REDACTED] WHOSE ATTENDANCE AUTHOR-

IZED BY BUAIRTEL NOVEMBER FIFTEEN, INSTANT. DETROIT SHOULD LIKEWISE
INSTRUCT ANY OF ITS INFORMANTS TO BE IN ATTENDANCE. IMMEDIATELY
UPON INFORMANTS' RETURN SUAIRTEL SUMMARY PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVEL-
OPED TO BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES.

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END AND ACK PLS

DECODED BY RWG 7:45 p. m.

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CLARENCE (100-19935)

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-367632)

MEMO
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Following is a summary of EALA Resident Committee Meeting held in NY 11-19 and 20-55, as furnished by CV 264- . Approximately 14 persons in attendance from CV, CP, DM, NY, L, and CL. Topics discussed were UNIC defense plans for EACB hearing and AFL-CIO merger. For Bureau instructions, informant furnished no info re defense plans except that plans were to raise \$3000 for defense campaign, \$2500 of which is to be raised in December. Informant reported financial condition of EALA very poor with telephone in national office disconnected and rent overdue.

Concerning AFL-CIO contemplated merger, [redacted] NY, said the key point was to get the proper organizations to join with the EALA in order to get Negro representation when the unions merge. [redacted] and [redacted] LA, planned to be in CV this week in an effort to get SAACU, Railroad union, Ford and Cadillac Plants in CV to organize a mass demonstration to demand Negro representation in the merger.

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[redacted] NY, was asked to attempt to spearhead a similar demonstration in NY. [redacted] were elected to head both the defense and merger campaigns. Resident Committee Meeting on defense scheduled for CO 12-14 and 15-55.

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cc: 2 - Chicago
2 - Detroit (100-19062)
2 - New York

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Informant reported OS Chapter had not been working in harmony with national office and [REDACTED] is attempting to straighten out the difficulty.

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Copies of informant's written report will be furnished to interested offices.

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TO : SAC *Cleveland*DATE: *11/28/55*

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. *X* P.S.I. _____DATES OF CONTACT: *11/10, 16, 21, 24, 28/55*

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED: [REDACTED]

*100-22702; 100-9887;
100-1284; 140-773; 140-763; 140-759; 100-22654; 140-771;
140-767**Agents to whom cases assigned advised by R/S
of results of contact.*

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: _____

*Det. advised on 11/28/55 that he has
furnished or is preparing reports on all pertinent
info in his possession.*

PERSONAL DATA: *Det. is attending Smith Act trial regularly
at request of Frieda Katz & stated he has
high hopes of being readmitted to CP after trial
is over.*

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AIRTEL

December 2, 1955

CLEVELAND (100-10935)

PHILADELPHIA, DEI (100-367632)

NATIONAL JURY TRIAL COURSE
IS-3

Re CV airtel 11/22/55, and CV airtel, 11/29/55.

On 12/2/55, [redacted] advised that she learned from [redacted] CV Secretary, INHO, that the National Jury Trial Course on defense scheduled to be held in CV on 12/14, 15/55, would be held on 1/14, 15/56, rather than in Dec.

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In the event informant is requested to attend this meeting, Bureau and appropriate offices will be advised.

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CC: CINCINNATI (100-9171) (RM) (INFO)
DENVER (100-15861) (RM) (INFO)
NEW YORK (100-9446) (RM) (INFO)
[redacted] (100-21213) (RM) (INFO)

H.G. [redacted]

[redacted]

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(11-23-54)

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 08-17-2010 BY 60324UCBAW/DK/CMW

CITY Cleveland, Ohio

DATE November 7, 1955

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Cleveland

One Hundred Ninety Five dollars, and Five cents,

(\$ 195.05), which money is to be paid by me on 11/8/55

to

for information concerning the case entitled CRG, IS-C (100-17087);

PP, IS-C (100-18760); NNLC (100-19935)

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| Services | \$175.00 |
| Expenses | 20.05 |
| | <u>\$195.05</u> |

Signe

Authority (Date) 7/21/55

Period Covered by Payment 10/1/55 - 11/1/55

Authorization Checked OK - jmc

Check Number 558

Receipts Received yes

Voucher Prepared 11/9/55 Item 12

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TO : SAC

DATE: 12/13/55

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. X P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: 12/13/55

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

typewritten
Informant submitted 3 reports, each dated 12/10/55 concerning activity occurring on 12/24/55, 12/1/55 and 12/4/55 and considerable CP front propaganda

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: X

Reports of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] re Detroit HACC Conference on 11/9+10/55 returned to informant for clarification. Inpt. reminded to submit reports in their person, signed with code name.

PERSONAL DATA:

RATING

Very Good

COVERAGE

CP fronts

SEN. [REDACTED]

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TO : SAC

DATE: 12/13/55

FROM : SA

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C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. X P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: 12/13/55 - 12/9/55

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED:

100-21680-
100-21989-
100-20876-
138-288-
100-22661-
100-21762-

116-28255-
100-22487-
122-96
140-787-
105-554-
100-22419-
140-

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: 100-20371-

100-15197-

PERSONAL DATA: - Will soon move to 14906 Edgewood
Cleveland

RATING

Very Good.

COVERAGE

all fronts.

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Dec. 13, 1955.

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Memo, SAC

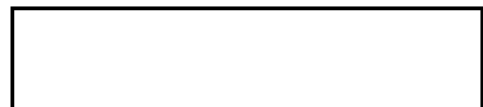
Re []

On this date [] furnished the two attached expense accounts covering expenses for month of November 1955 in the amount of \$18.10, and expenses in connection with Bureau authorized trip to Detroit on Nov. 19, 20, 1955 in the amount of \$47.50. Informant has been compensated for both of these expense accounts. Informant was also compensated in the amount of \$175.00 for reports submitted during November, 1955.

Informant advised that she has purchased a residence at ~~XXXXXX~~ 14906 Edgewood, Cleveland, and will be soon moving to that address.



Post & Return
[Signature]



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DEC 14 1955

DEC 20 1955

[Signature]

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EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1955.

4th
To & from Federal Bld'g----- .60
Parking----- .95
Lunch-----1.00
9th
To & from Federal Bld'g----- .60
Parking----- .65
Lunch----- .25
Carfare to & from parking lot----- .20
To E 151st St to [redacted]----- 1.75
Parking----- .25
From [redacted] to 151st St home-----1.75
10th
Parking----- .65
To & from Federal Bld'g---from-parking-lot----- .20
Lunch-----1.20
Use of car----- .60
16th
To & from parking lot----- .60
For parking----- .65
To & from Federal Bld'g on bus----- .20
17th
To 5311 Woodland Ave-----1.25
From 5311 Woodland home-----1.25
22
To 151st St to [redacted]-----1.75
Parking----- .00
From [redacted] to 151st St home-----1.75

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\$18.10

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EXPENSE FOR TRIP TO DETROIT MICHIGAN, NOVEMBER 19th & 20th 1955.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| To & from station----- | 1.50 |
| Round trip fare----- | 14.10 |
| Breakfast----- | .85 |
| From station to Hotel----- | 1.60 |
| Lunch----- | .75 |
| Taxi to hotel from N.L.W. office----- | 1.85 |
| Dinner----- | 2.55 |
| Sun. | |
| Breakfast----- | 1.40 |
| Taxi to N.L.C. office----- | 1.80 |
| Hotel bill----- | 6.00 |
| Lunch----- | .50 |
| Taxi to station----- | 1.60 |
| Dinner----- | 2.75 |
| Donation to N.L.C.----- | 6.00 |
| Cab fare home----- | 1.75 |
| Phone calls----- | .60 |
| Tips----- | 1.50 |

\$47.50

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12/19/55

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CLEVELAND (100-21762)

SAC, DETROIT (100-3016)

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Reurairtel 11/29/55.

[REDACTED] on 12/13/55, advised he could furnish
no information re subject's employment, other than NNLC
or his position or interest within MANTU.

Informant did not attend MANTU meeting 11/20/55,
at Detroit.

RUC.
[REDACTED]

2 - Detroit (RM)
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

AC: CLEVELAND (100-17178)

December 20, 1955

SA [REDACTED]

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PROFESSIONAL SECTION
COMMUNIST PARTY - ORGANIZATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re memo of supervisor [REDACTED] dated
November 3, 1955, regarding above.

A review of the Cleveland file in this matter reflects
that established informants of the Cleveland Division
have furnished no information to indicate that there
is any Professional Section of the Communist Party
functioning in the Cleveland area at this time.

Two copies of this name are being designated for the
report files of informants [REDACTED] who
appear to be the only logical informants who might
be able to furnish information in this matter. It
is suggested that those two informants be contacted and
that this file be placed in a pending inactive status at
this time.

6 - Cleveland [REDACTED]

ECI:drw
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[REDACTED] 1/6/56
Advised that he has not been
a CP member since 1948 &
does not have any info re
above. RMB
If Jones advised by RMB [REDACTED]
for [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] RMB

Post card
1-6-56
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FD-221a
(11-23-54)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 08-17-2010 BY 60324UCBAW/DK/CMW

CITY Cleveland, Ohio

DATE Dec. 8, 1955

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Cleveland

~~Two Hundred Forty~~ _____ dollars, and Sixty _____ cents,

(\$ 240.60), which money is to be paid by me on Dec. 12, 1955

to

for information concerning the case entitled CRG, IS-C (100-17087);

PP, IS-C (100-18760); NNLC, IS-C (100-19935)

| | | |
|--------------|----------|----------------------|
| Services - | \$175.00 | - Auth. - Series 261 |
| Nov. Exp. | 18.10 | - Auth. - " " " |
| Detroit Exp. | 47.50 | - Auth. - " 271-270 |
| | 240.60 | |

Signed:

Quarrel 11/15/55.

Authority (Date) CV letter 10/17/55

Period Covered by Payment 11/1/55 to 11/30/55

Authorization Checked OK - EBA

Check Number 584

Receipts Received yes

Voucher Prepared 12/11/55 Item 8

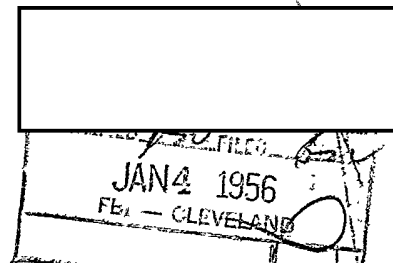
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JAN 30 1956

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11/11 agent orally advised re of 4-1

11/15/56 jmm



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TO : SAC *Cleveland*DATE: *1/9/56*

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. *X* P.S.I. _____DATES OF CONTACT: *12/20, 24/55; 1/6, 9/56*TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED: *40-801; 105-1280; 140-793;
105-1169; 100-22679; 100-20421; 61-59; 100-16785;
100-17178; 100-20371; 100-1113; 100-15354**Agents to whom cases assigned advised by R/S
of results of contact.*

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: _____

*Inf. was advised of the proper method
of preparing and submitting reports.*

PERSONAL DATA:

*Inf. was paid on 1/6/56 as follows:
Services 12/1/55-1/1/56 \$175⁰⁰
Expenses (Sheet attached) 70⁰⁵
Total \$195⁰⁵*

RATING

COVERAGE

*Inf. has moved to 14906 Edgewood,
Cleveland, same phone no. She has purchased
the residence at this address.* [REDACTED]

1- [REDACTED]

1- _____

JAN 11 1956
*for [unclear]
[unclear]*

EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1955.

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|-------|--|---------------|
| 1st-- | To Federal Bld'g & home----- | .60 |
| | Parking----- | 2.00 |
| | Lunch----- | 1.00 |
| 3rd-- | To [REDACTED]----- | 2.00 |
| | From [REDACTED] to 113th St to 96th & Cedar----- | 2.75 |
| 21st- | Donation for C.R.C. mailing----- | 2.00 |
| 22nd- | Contribution to Xmas fund----- | 4.00 |
| | Xmas cards & stamps for some friends----- | .80 |
| | Writing paper----- | .80 |
| 30th- | To [REDACTED]----- | 1.25 |
| | From [REDACTED] home----- | 1.25 |
| | Donation----- | 2.00 |
| | | <hr/> \$20.05 |

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FD-221a
(11-23-54)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 08-17-2010 BY 60324UCBAW/DK/CMW

CITY Cleveland, Ohio

DATE January 5, 1956

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Cleveland

~~One hundred ninety five~~ dollars, and ~~five~~ cents,

(\$195.05), which money is to be paid by me on 1/6/56

to



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for information concerning the case entitled CRC, IS-C (100-17087);

NNLC, IS-C (100-19935); CP, USA, IS-C (100-989); COMPROS, CV IS-C (100-16390)

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|----------|-----------------|
| Services | \$175.00 |
| Expenses | 20.05 |
| | <u>\$195.05</u> |

Signed:



Authority (Date) 10/17/55

Period Covered by Payment 12/1/55 - 1/1/56

Authorization Checked OK - jmc

Check Number 615 616

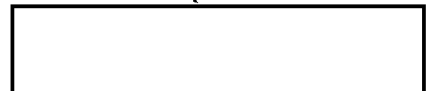
Receipts Received yes

Voucher Prepared 1/9/56 Item 7

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

January 24, 1956

W SAC, CLEVELAND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Remylet October 17, 1955.

The following is a summary of the type of information furnished by this informant since submission of referenced letter:

Eight written reports concerned meetings and other activities of the local chapter of the Civil Rights Congress (CRC). The informant has recently reported that the CRC local chapter has disbanded on instructions from New York Headquarters due to the action of the Subversive Activities Control Board. The informant reported that the organization will continue to function under the name of the Ohio Bill of Rights Conference, (OBRC). [REDACTED] has also furnished information concerning the organization's efforts to spearhead the information of another group, not publicly connected with the OBRC or CRC, to protest the EMMETT TILL Case and similar cases. The informant continues to be responsible for notifying other members of meetings and affairs of the OBRC. She also continues to work occasionally at the OBRC Headquarters in connection with mailings and office work.

Seven written reports concerned the local Smith Act Trial now in progress and various activities of the defendants. The informant has attended court sessions frequently and has been asked by FRIEDA KATZ, Smith Act Defendant, to phone others urging them to attend the trial.

Four written reports concerned the local chapter of the National Negro Labor Council (NNLC). The informant

2- Bureau (RM)
1- Cleveland

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

is a member of the Resident Committee and attended a meeting of this committee in Detroit, Michigan, on November 19, and 20, 1955. [redacted] keeps this office advised of the current status and future plans of this group.

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Two written reports concerned ~~the~~ visits between the informant and [redacted] subject of a passport violation case which will be tried in Cleveland, in the near future.

Due to her long experience in the Communist Front Field, this informant is able to identify almost all the persons attending the affairs of these organizations.

Since the informant is well acquainted with a large number of Security Index Subjects in Cleveland, she is able to provide current residences and employment for many of these subjects.

[redacted] continues to supply this office with a large amount of Communist Literature.

No indication of weakness, instability or unreliability on the part of this informant has been noted other than the previously reported information that she is not in very good physical health and often becomes upset over the activities of the Communists, because of her deep-seated hatred for Communism. This weakness is being kept constantly in mind and continuous control is being exercised over the informant in accordance with all the provisions contained in Section 107 of the Manual of Instructions. Every opportunity has been taken to impress upon the informant that she is not to reveal her association with the Bureau through any media whatsoever. The informant has been instructed as to the proper method of preparing and submitting reports.

It is, therefore recommended that authority be granted to continue payments to the above informant up to \$175.00 per month for services, plus normal expenses actually incurred, for a period of three months, effective February 1, 1956.

2-6-56

AIR-TEL

Cleveland [redacted]

Director, FBI (100-382107)

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RE: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT [redacted]

[redacted] was contacted 2-6-56 by [redacted] recent Cleveland underground leader, for purposes of re-instating informant into CP, which [redacted] will recommend to Review Board. [redacted] returned to Cleveland recently and is in charge of recruiting former CP members back into CP in this area and advised informant that he has already contacted five others for reinstatement. [redacted] and wife, [redacted] looking for place to live in Cleveland. Informant has third floor of house owned by informant and close to where informant lives available for rent and had planned renting it furnished for \$20 per week. [redacted] expects to pay \$65 per month maximum for four room unfurnished apartment. Informant has only two and one-half rooms, but will offer them to [redacted] for \$50 per month as inducement for him to come there, provided Bureau will guarantee this \$50 per month to informant in event [redacted] does not pay. [redacted] Smith Act subject, previously advised informant that it was necessary that [redacted] reside only with trusted people, that is someone in CP movement. It appears that he may maintain Party records, including names of persons being considered for reinstatement. Suggest Bureau approval of guarantee to informant for three month period, as this appears an excellent opportunity for anonymous source material, in addition to possibility of informant acting as baby sitter for [redacted] and obtaining information in that way.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. 2/9/56

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Transmit the following message to: SAC, CLEVELAND

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Reurairtel February 6, 1956.

Authority granted to guarantee to informant \$50 per month for rental of apartment to [] in event [] does not pay. This authorization is for period of three months, effective as of date [] rents the apartment. Advise Bureau if and when [] rents the apartment so effective date of authorization may be fixed. Two weeks prior to expiration of authorized period, submit summary of results obtained together with your recommendations as to continuance of above arrangement.

HOOVER

BUFILE 100-382107

SENT VIA _____ M Per _____

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC *Cleveland*

DATE: *2/26/56*

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT:

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. ☒ P.S.I. _____

-DATES OF CONTACT: *1/10, 12, 16, 19, 24, 30/56 - 2/3, 4/56.*

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED: *100-16785; 77-3589
100-22727; 100-19404; 100-751; 100-20130; 100-19969;
100-19681;*

*agents to whom cases assigned advised by
1/5 of results of contact.*

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: _____

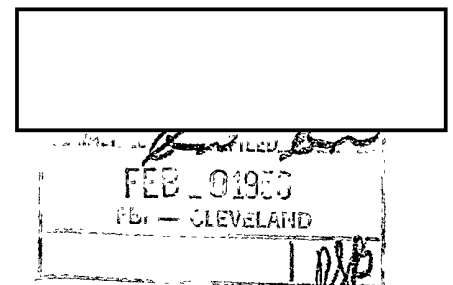
PERSONAL DATA:

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COVERAGE _____

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TO : SAC *Cleveland*DATE: *2/20/56*FROM : SA b2
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b7CSUBJECT: C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. *X* P.S.I. _____DATES OF CONTACT: *2/9, 10, 13, 15, 17, 20/56*TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED: *116-28339; 100-19671; 140-83;
140-815; 140-819; 116-28328; 100-5774; 100-12727;
100-18752; 100-21237; 100-16908; 100-21088; 100-10112;
100-10263;**Agents to whom cases assigned advised
by ltr of results of contacts.*

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: _____

*Inf. advised on 2/20/56 that he has furnished
or is preparing reports on all pertinent info
in his possession.*

PERSONAL DATA:


*Inf. was paid \$214⁴⁰ on 2/10/56 for following:
Services 1/1-2/1/56 \$175⁰⁰
Expenses (sheet attached) 39⁴⁰
Total \$214⁴⁰*

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COVERAGE _____

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EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1956.

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|----------|--|-------|
| Dec 30- | Bought chicken for party of C.R.C. held [redacted] | 1.70 |
| Jan 5th- | To Federal Bld'd & home----- | .60 |
| | Parking----- | .65 |
| | Carfare----- | .20 |
| 14th- | To [redacted]----- | 1.75 |
| | Donation for food----- | 2.00 |
| | Collection----- | 1.00 |
| | From [redacted] home----- | 1.75 |
| 19th- | To Federal Bld'g & Home----- | .60 |
| | Parking----- | .65 |
| | Carfare----- | .20 |
| | Lunch---(Smith Act Defendants)----- | 1.05 |
| 21st- | To [redacted]----- | 1.25 |
| | Domation for rent & telepho ne----- | 5.00 |
| | From [redacted] home----- | 1.25 |
| 22nd- | To Ukaraianum hall----- | 2.25 |
| | Donationa----- | 1.00 |
| | From Ukaraianum hall----- | 2.25 |
| 24th- | To 151st St to [redacted]----- | 2.00 |
| | Parking----- | .25 |
| | Lunch---(At OBRC Hdqtrs.)----- | .45 |
| | From [redacted]----- | 2.25 |
| | From [redacted] home----- | 2.25 |
| 25th | To 151st St to [redacted]----- | 22.00 |

pd 2/10/56
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Continue the January expense

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|---|------|
| Parking----- | .25 |
| From to 151st St home----- | 2.00 |
| 31st-----To Federal Bld'g & homeC----- | .60 |
| Parking----- | .65 |
| Carfare----- | .20 |
| Lunch--(Smith Act Defendants)----- | 1.10 |

\$39.40

JLB.

CITY Cleveland, Ohio

DATE February 9, 1956

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Cleveland

~~Two Hundred Fourteen~~ dollars, and Forty cents,

(\$ 214.40), which money is to be paid by me on 2/10/56

to

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for information concerning the case entitled CP, USA, IS-C (100-989)

~~WNIC, IS-C (100-19935); CRC, IS-C (100-17086)~~

| | |
|----------|--------------|
| Services | \$175.00 |
| Expenses | <u>39.40</u> |
| | \$214.40 |

Signed

Authority (Date) 10/17/55

Period Covered by Payment 1/1/56-2/1/56

Authorization Checked OK. Jme

Check Number 654

Receipts Received yes

Voucher Prepared 2/17/56 Item 3

DATE PAYMENT MADE: 2/10/56

APPROVED:

BY WHOM: SA

Informant's File No.

SAC

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC *Cleveland*

DATE: *3/14/56*

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

C.I. _____ P.C.I. _____ S.I. *** P.S.I. _____

DATES OF CONTACT: *2/24, 27-3/1, 6, 12, 13/56*

TITLES AND FILE #s ON WHICH CONTACTED: 100- [REDACTED] 140-824; 100-17024;
100-1999; 100-18185; 100-12016; 138-304; 116-28398, 100-19462
100-10458; 100-9474; 100-20039; 100-22820;

Agents to whom cases assigned advised by R/S of result of contact.

PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF CONTACT:

Negative: _____ Positive: _____

Inf. advised he has furnished all pertinent info in his possession.

[REDACTED] was introduced to inf. on 3/13/56 & will be the contacting agent in the future.

PERSONAL DATA: *Inf. was paid \$221.25 on 3/13/56 for following:*
Services 2/1-3/1/56 \$175.00
Expenses (sheet attached) 46.25
Total \$221.25

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Post

[REDACTED]

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1- [REDACTED]

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EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1956.

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| 2nd To and from Federal Bld'g----- | .60 |
| Parking----- | .65 |
| Carefare----- | .20 |
| Lunch--(<i>with Smith Act Defendants</i>)----- | 1.15 |
| 3rd-To and from Federal Bld'g----- | .60 |
| Parking----- | .65 |
| Carefare----- | .20 |
| Lunch--} (<i>With Smith Act Defendants</i>)----- | 1.25 |
| Dinner--} | 2.35 |
| 7th-To and from Federal Bld'g----- | .60 |
| Parking----- | .65 |
| Carefare----- | .20 |
| Lunch--(<i>With Smith Act Defendants</i>)----- | 1.20 |
| 10 Coffee and refreshment for twelve----- | .95 |
| 10- Refreshment for victory party----- | 4.95 |
| To 151st & home----- | 1.50 |
| Stationary----- | .40 |
| 12- To Ukrainian hall----- | 2.25 |
| Admission-fer-twe----- | 4.00 |
| From Ukrainian hall home----- | 2.25 |
| 15--To 151st St to [REDACTED]----- | 1.75 |
| From 105th to 151st St home----- | 1.75 |
| 18--To 105th & Olivet Ave----- | 2.00 |
| Donation to [REDACTED]----- | 55.00 |
| From Olivet Ave & 105th home----- | 2.00 |
| Refreshment for two----- | 2.75 |

\$41.75

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EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY CONTINUED

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Forwarded-----\$41.75

~~Donation~~xxxx-----xx00

24--To [redacted] (Rode with Frida KATZ)-----xxx

From [redacted]-----xxxx

Donation-----1.00

29thTo 151st St to [redacted]-----1.75

From [redacted] to 151st St home-----1.75

-----\$46.25

J.B.

CITY Cleveland, Ohio

DATE March 12, 1956

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Cleveland

Two Hundred Twenty One dollars, and Twenty-five cents,

(\$ 221.25), which money is to be paid by me on 3/13/56

to

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for information concerning the case entitled CP, USA, IS-C (100-989)

CRC, IS-C (100-17087); NNIC, IS-C (100-19935)

Services \$175.00
Expenses 46.25
\$221.25

Signed:

Authority (Date) 1/24/56

Period Covered by Payment 2/1/56 - 3/1/56

Authorization Checked OK - jmc

Check Number 680

Receipts Received _____

Voucher Prepared 3-16-56 Item 8

DATE PAYMENT MADE: 3-13-56

BY WHOM: SA

Informant's File No. _____

APPROVED:

SAC 7

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FBI - CLEVELAND

4-11-56
Agent's only
Cleveland
re 8-13-56
4-17-56
jmc

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, *Cleveland*

DATE: ~~3-28-56~~

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

☒ CI

☐ PCI

☐ SI

☐ PSI

Dates of Contact

3-22, 26, 28-56

Titles and File #s on which contacted

CP, USA - Organization 15-C, 100-17257; [redacted] 15-C
100-10760; [redacted] 56-E-140-844; NNLC
15-C, 100-19935; [redacted] 15-C, 100-18959;
[redacted] 15-C, 100-8850; [redacted] 15-C, 100-
14189 and [redacted] 15-C, 100-10263.

Purpose and results of contact

☒ Negative
☒ Positive

*agents to whom case assigned advised
by RLS*

☒ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained
by him since last contact.

Personal data

Rating

Very good

Coverage

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, *Churland*

DATE: *4-6-56*

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT:

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☐ PSI

Dates of Contact

4, 5-46-56

100-10263

LMRA, 122-84;

100-22336 CP-USA Dist 6, 100-989

100-4212;

100-147, 9

65-1242

100-13371

100-18082

100-18377

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative
☒ Positive

*agents to whom conspired advised by RLS
Informant was paid on 4-6-56, \$175 salary & \$10.95
that attached
Appendix -3-1 to 31-56*

☒ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained
by him since last contact.

Personal data

Rating

Very good

Coverage

AKR-01586

EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1956.

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| 1st | Dinner and refreshments for Freda Harris----- | 1.50 |
| 19th | To [REDACTED]----- | 1.25 |
| | From [REDACTED]----- | 1.25 |
| 21st | Dinner for two at home----- | 2.50 |
| 23rd | From Federal Bld'g.----- | 1.00 |
| | To Federal Bld'g----- | 1.00 |
| | Parking----- | .65 |
| | Stamps----- | .30 |
| | Paper Mate pen----- | 1.50 |
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Julia C. Brown

4-13-56

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CLEVELAND (100-8033)

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-108199)

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ReBulet dated 4-9-56.

A review of informant's original report in this matter fails to reflect any other witness who was present when [redacted] commented that the CP was run strictly on the Marxist line and he had never heard of a member being expelled without a vote of the body.

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Director, FBI (100-382107)

April 17, 1956

SAC, Cleveland [redacted]

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Remylet 1-24-56 and Buairtel 2-9-56.

The following is a summary of the type of information furnished by this Informant since submission of referenced letter:

Informant by written report advised on February 4, 1956, she was contacted by [redacted] reportedly a CP Ohio State Functionary, relative to Informant's re-entry into the CP and circumstances surrounding her leaving the CP. [redacted] told Informant that subsequent to the Cleveland Smith Act trial, he would contact her and they would meet with two other Party leaders. [redacted] without going into detail, told Informant that she would be trained with the guidance of the CP, and also that she would work in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. [redacted] at this time requested Informant's assistance in obtaining living quarters for he and his family. It is to be noted that [redacted] subsequent to this time secured living quarters for he and his family, therefor permission granted by the Bureau in reBuairtel dated February 9, 1956, guaranteeing Informant \$50.00 re rental of her apartment to [redacted] is no longer necessary.

Informant by written report advised that [redacted] reported CP member, on March 28, 1956, commented to Informant that since [redacted] wife and baby were no longer ill [redacted] told [redacted] to advise Informant that he would "get in touch" with Informant relative to the matter they had previously discussed.

By written report Informant advised that on April 6, 1956, [redacted] Security Index subjects, Cleveland, subsequent to telephoning her, came to her home late in the evening using what Informant considered a pretext, went through Informant's apartment and basement looking into all rooms and closets. The callers remained in the house for approximately three to four hours, having no apparent purpose for being there. Informant suppositions that they were "checking" on her.

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Director, FBI

Informant has furnished an oral and written report relative to [redacted] subject of Labor Management Relations Act case, Cleveland, relative to Informant's knowledge of [redacted] CP activities. b6 b7C

Informant has furnished two written reports relative to contacts with [redacted]. It is noted that [redacted] during the Cleveland Smith Act trial, provided housing and meals for defendants [redacted] during contacts with Informant. [redacted] confided in Informant facts regarding her CP membership, and [redacted] disagreements concerning certain CP members. [redacted] also commented to Informant [redacted] desires to organize Negro help at her place of employment.

Informant furnished a written report relative to a contact with [redacted] subject Cleveland Passport and Visa matter case and wife of [redacted] National Officer, Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union. During contact with [redacted] spoke relative to possible chauvinistic activities of a UE official.

Informant has furnished three written reports regarding Civil Rights Congress and its successor, the Ohio Bill of Rights Conference. One occasion while assisting the CRC Headquarters with mailing, Informant was introduced to [redacted] leading Ohio State CP functionary. It is noted that Informant is currently a member of the Finance Committee of the Ohio Bill of Rights Conference.

Informant has furnished one written report regarding an emergency meeting of the Cleveland National Negro Labor Council.

Informant has furnished four written reports dealing with various aspects of celebrations centered around the Cleveland Smith Act trial and the participants therein. One affair had [redacted] an official of the "Daily Worker" as a principal speaker. One affair was a party honoring [redacted] Smith Act Defense Attorney. One affair was a victory party at the home of FRIEDA KATZ, acquitted Smith Act subject. During this affair, Informant was in contact with [redacted]. Also one affair was a party honoring [redacted] wife of [redacted] convicted Cleveland Smith Act subject, for her work during the Smith Act trial.

Director, FBI

Since the Informant is well acquainted with a large number of Cleveland Security Index subjects, she is able to provide current residence and employment for many of these subjects.

Informant continues to supply this office with a large amount of Communist literature.

Every effort is being made to direct informant along the correct lines to facilitate her entry into the CP. It is pointed out that the Informant is very enthusiastic over the possibility of being taken back into the Party. Informant has been repeatedly counselled relative to possible security measures that the Party may utilize prior to her acceptance into the CP. It is felt that there is a good likelihood that the Informant will be taken into the CP in view of [redacted] comments relative to the Informant. b6 b7C

No indication of weakness, instability or unreliability on the part of this Informant has been noted other than the previously reported information that she is not in very good physical health and often becomes upset over the activities of the Communists, because of her deep-seated hatred for Communism. This weakness is being kept constantly in mind and continuous control is being exercised over the Informant in accordance with all the provisions contained in Section 107 of the Manual of Instructions. Every opportunity has been taken to impress upon the Informant that she is not to reveal her association with the Bureau through any media whatsoever. The Informant has been instructed as to the proper method of preparing and submitting reports.

It is, therefore recommended that authority be granted to continue payments to the above Informant up to \$175.00 per month for services, plus normal expenses, for a period of three months, effective May 1, 1956.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, *Cleveland*

DATE: *4-18-56*

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Dates of Contact

4-11, 17 & 18, 56

Titles and File #s on which contacted

Victor Reil 72-30,

100-20721

100-2-082,

100-21693

116-28473

140-853

100-11201 NOLC 100-19935

17-3655

100-97514

☒ Negative
☒ Positive

*agents to whom the phone calls were assigned
have been advised by R/S.*

☒ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal data

Rating

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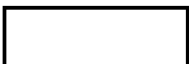
DATE April 5, 1956

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Cleveland

One hundred and eighty five dollars, and ninety five cents,

(\$185.95), which money is to be paid by me on April 6, 1956

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for information concerning the case entitled CP, USA, IS-C (100-989),

OERC, IS-C (100-17087) and NNLC, I S-C (100-19935)

Services - 175.00

Expenses - 10.95

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✓ Authority (Date) Clear letter 1-24-56

Period Covered by Payment 3/1 - 3/31

Authorization Checked OK - gmc

Check Number 704

Receipts Received Yes

Voucher Prepared 4/16/56 Item 3

DATE PAYMENT MADE: 4/6/56

BY WHOM: SA

APPROVED:

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Informant's File No.

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| FBI - CLEVELAND | |

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, *Cleveland*

DATE: *5-3-56*

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Dates of Contact

4, 19, 23, 26; 5-24-56

Titles and File #s on which contacted

NNLC, 100-19935; OBRC, 100-17087; 100-3570; 100-22611; 100-22826; 100-14375; 140-872; 100-17489; 140-877; 122-84; 100-9753; 100-22

Purpose and results of contact

French Public Cultural Club 100-21933; 116-29578; 100-21835

☒ Negative
☐ Positive

*Informant on 5-3-56 was paid 175.00 per week
15.70 per week (statement attached)
\$190.70*

☒ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1956.

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| 6th Refreshments & sandwiches for two----- | 1.20 |
| 12th-To [redacted]----- | 1.75 |
| Parking----- | .25 |
| From [redacted] home----- | 1.75 |
| 18th-To 151st St to [redacted]----- | 1.75 |
| Parking----- | x.25 |
| From [redacted] tp 151st St home----- | 1.75 |
| 21st-To [redacted]----- | 1.75 |
| From [redacted] home----- | 1.75 |
| 25th-To 151st St to [redacted]----- | 1.75 |
| Parking----- | xxxx |
| From [redacted] to 151st St home----- | 1.75 |

\$15.70

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CLEVELAND (100-22754)

SAC, NEW YORK (100-13473)

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Reurairtel 4-27-56.

The following is the information regarding
[REDACTED] as requested in reurairtel:

1. Both informants had expressed a willingness to testify in Federal proceeding.
 2. This office knows of no derogatory information regarding either informant, although, it is pointed out that [REDACTED] has been married four times. Informant has been married to his present spouse for twelve years. Informant has had no children by any of his marriages.
 3. Disclosure of these informants at this time would seriously affect the informant coverage of this office mainly in the Ohio Bill of Rights Conference, American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, and the Lithuanian Workers Association. It is noted [REDACTED] is active in all the groups, whereas [REDACTED] is active in the Ohio Bill of Rights Conference, but this informant has a present possibility of rejoining the CP.
 4. These informants should be protected and have furnished reliable information in the past.
- [REDACTED]

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1 - [REDACTED]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Cleveland

DATE: 5-22-56

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Dates of Contact

5-3, 7, 9, 11, 17 & 22-56

Titles and File #s on which contacted

[redacted] 122 - [redacted] 116-28572;
[redacted] 116-28636;
[redacted] 116-28607 [redacted] 100-9753.

OBRC, 100-22937.

116-28579

122-102.

122-92

100-22728

100-22929;

116-28574

140-440

100-424

Purpose and results of contact

☒ Negative

☒ Positive

CPUSA 100-989

100-21817

116-28573

agents assigned above rows have been advised
either by R/S or memo

☒ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained
by him since last contact.

Personal data

Rating

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CITY Cleveland, Ohio

DATE May 2, 1956

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Cleveland

~~One hundred and ninety~~ dollars, and ~~Seventy~~ cents,

(\$ ^{190.70}~~190.70~~), which money is to be paid by me on 5-3-56

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for information concerning the case entitled OERC, IS-C, (Cvfile 100-17087)

NNLC, IS-C, (Cvfile 100-19935) and CP, USA, IS-C, (Cvfile 100-989)

Salary 175.00

Expenses 15.70

\$ 190.70

Sign

Authority (Date) Cleveland let 4-24-56

Period Covered by Payment 4-1 to 30-56

Authorization Checked OK - Jmc

Check Number 727

Receipts Received yes

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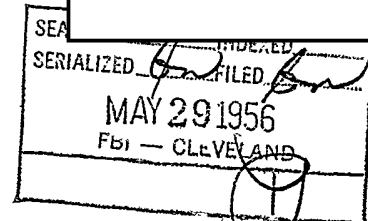
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, *Cleveland*

DATE: *6-5-56*

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Dates of Contact

6-1-56
5-24; 5-25; 5-28-56; 6-5-56

on which contacted

100-231; CPUSA, strategy in industry (100-17447)
CPUSA; International Relations (100-17267);
100-20878; [redacted] (100-24056); CPUSA 100-489
140-900; [redacted] 116-28659;
100-21462; OBRC 100-22937; [redacted] 100-21311;

Purpose

☒ Negative
☒ Positive

agents to whom the above cases are assigned
have been advised either by R/S or memo

Informant paid on 6-5-56 \$175.00 per week
30.00 expenses first
\$ 205.00 attached
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were checked - security work re-imp. lowered.

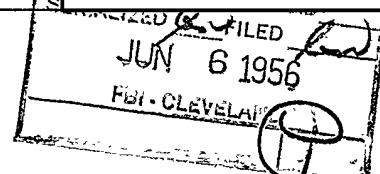
☒ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1956.

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| 2nd- | To 151st St to [REDACTED] | ----- | 1.75 |
| | Parking----- | | xx |
| | Donation to [REDACTED] birthday----- | | 1.00 |
| | From [REDACTED] to 151st St home----- | | 1.75 |
| 5th- | To [REDACTED] | ----- | 2.50 |
| | Donation to party----- | | 2.00 |
| | From [REDACTED] to 151st St home----- | | 2.50 |
| 6th- | To [REDACTED] | ----- | 2.25 |
| | Donation----- | | 1.00 |
| | From [REDACTED] | ----- | 2.25 |
| 7th- | Tp [REDACTED] | ----- | 2.25 |
| | From [REDACTED] | ----- | 2.25 |
| 26th- | To [REDACTED] | ----- | 2.00 |
| | Tickets for two----- | | 2.00 |
| | Donation for party on Cedar----- | | 2.50 |
| | From [REDACTED] | ----- | 2.00 |

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: June 7, 1956

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

By report dated May 16, 1956, received May 21, 1956, informant advised that on May 12, 1956, she had attended a social affair at the residence of [REDACTED]. Report sets forth that during the social, [REDACTED] and the informant sat down to talk. [REDACTED] advised that he had been told that FRIEDA KATZ had acted strangely when she saw informant arrive at the affair. It was noted by informant that FRIEDA KATZ after being at the affair approximately twenty minutes left, stating that she had an appointment to speak at the Hungarian Hall. In talking to [REDACTED] and the informant [REDACTED] said that he had found out that FRIEDA KATZ dislike of the informant was purely jealousy; that the white Communists did not want Negro representation and that he thought that the Negroes should fight for their stand in the CP. [REDACTED] said that a convention would soon be held and he thought he would be one of the delegates and that it was his intention to fight for informant's re-entry into the CP.

On May 14, 1956, SA [REDACTED] contacted the informant and her situation regarding her re-entry into the CP was fully discussed. Informant was of the opinion that FRIEDA KATZ was sufficiently powerful enough in the CP to block her re-entry therein.

In view of FRIEDA KATZ's position relative to the informant, it was felt that since the informant for a period of years had been utilized by FRIEDA KATZ on numerous occasions for transportation and other personal favors regarding KATZ, informant had been placed in a position that she had to take some positive action. It was felt that if positive action was not taken immediately by the informant relative to FRIEDA

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| FBI - CLEVELAND | |

Memo, SAC

June 7, 1956

Re: [redacted]

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KATZ blocking her re-entry into the Party and she continued to attend front meetings, it would appear highly suspicious on her part, giving the impression that informant was merely "hanging on" as long as she could to pick up whatever scraps of information were available.

It was the writer's belief that informant at the earliest possible time should contact [redacted] and advise him that in view of her long service in the Communist movement and the apparent use of her by FRIEDA KATZ, if she was not taken into the CP she felt that she should cease all her activities. Also that upon informant's contact with [redacted] she should charge FRIEDA KATZ with white chauvinism.

This line of approach to the problem was discussed with Security Supervisor [redacted] who was in agreement that this positive action should be taken.

On May 17, 1956, SA [redacted] contacted the informant and the aforementioned plan was fully discussed with her. It was pointed out to her that the possibility existed that if [redacted] called her bluff by stating that he could do nothing for her, conceivably her activities would be at an end which would result in her discontinuance as a Bureau informant. Informant advised that she fully realized her position and agreed entirely with the writer that positive action should be taken and that the plan to contact [redacted] in her opinion, was the most logical. She also stated that if her bluff was called and her services were no longer of value to this Bureau, she would regret leaving the Bureau service; however, she would readily accept it.

Informant advised that she would immediately proceed to [redacted] house and confront him with the plan. Late in the afternoon of May 17, 1956, informant contacted SA [redacted] and she advised that she had gone to [redacted] home and related the charges to [redacted]. Informant advised that [redacted] felt terrible about source's possible leaving the movement and asked her to give him two weeks and that within two weeks he would have her in the Central area out of the domination of FRIEDA KATZ and thereby could

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June 7, 1956

Re: [redacted]

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more readily reactivate her into the CP.

On June 5, 1956, informant advised SA [redacted] that she had been contacted on Sunday June 3, 1956, by [redacted] and requested to contact [redacted]. Within a short time thereafter she telephonically contacted [redacted] at her residence and recognized the answering voice to be that of [redacted] however, she did not acknowledge this but merely asked to speak with [redacted]. [redacted] invited her over to her home that afternoon for a celebration. Shortly after arriving at [redacted] residence, a discussion was had between [redacted] and later joined by ADMIRAL KILPATRICK and still later by [redacted].

Informant's status relative to the CP was discussed and she related the facts surrounding her being "fired" out of the CP by FRIEDA KATZ. Thereafter the group agreed that informant should be re-established in the CP, at which point she was retaken into the CP and paid her dues of 35¢ per month for six months plus a 35¢ initiation fee. [redacted] advised her that for the present time he was going to place her in the Cedar-Central Section in KILPATRICK's club and not in his own club. KILPATRICK advised informant that he would call her on June 9, 1956, and merely state to her to come by a certain address to be given on June 9, 1956, at which place a CP meeting would be held. (Informant advised that she was presently compiling a complete report relative to this meeting and would submit it within the next day or so.)

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NOTE: HANDPRINT NAMES LEGIBLY; HANDWRITING SATISFACTORY FOR REMAINDER

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SUBJECT'S DESCRIPTION

ACTION RECOMMENDED

Numerous References on Subj. (66-466)
including [redacted]
66-4599.

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opening 100 cases.

SPECIAL AGENT...FILED...
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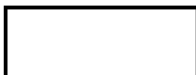
DATE June 1, 1956

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Cleveland

Two hundred and five dollars, and no cents,

(\$ 205.00), which money is to be paid by me on June 4, 1956

to



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for information concerning the case entitled OBRC, IS-C, (Cvfile 100-22937)

CP, USA, IS-C, (Cvfile 100-989)

Salary \$175.00
Expenses \$ 30.00
\$205.00

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Authority (Date) Cleveland letter 4-17-56

Period Covered by Payment 5-1-56 to 5-31-56

APPROVED:

SAC

Authorization Checked OK - gmc

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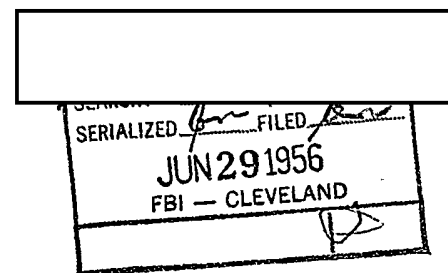
Receipts Received Yes

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DATE PAYMENT MADE: 6/5/56

BY WHOM: SA 

Informant's File No.



DIRECTOR, FBI (100-382107)

July 17, 1956

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Remylet April 17, 1956.

The following is a summary of the type of information furnished by this informant since submission of referenced letter.

Informant has furnished six written reports dealing with various activities of the Ohio Bill of Rights Conference (OBRC). Two of the reports dealt with regular meetings of this organization and one of the reports dealt with a meeting of the Finance Committee of the OBRC. One report dealt with the activities at OBRC Headquarters at which time FRIEDA KATZ, ANTHONY KRCHMAREK and [REDACTED] were present. It is noted that these individuals were defendants in the recent Cleveland Smith Act trial. One report dealt with a party sponsored by the OBRC, held at the home of a convicted Smith Act subject at which SIMON GERSON, National Communist Party functionary, was present. One report dealt with the appearance of STEVE NELSON, convicted Smith Act subject of Pittsburgh, at which affair NELSON spoke relative to his recent victory in the Pennsylvania Sedition case. Informant was able to identify approximately 45 individuals in attendance at this affair.

Informant furnished one report dealing with her knowledge of [REDACTED] Cleveland Smith Act attorney. One report dealt with a May Day affair held on May 5, 1956, at which SIMON GERSON spoke. Informant was able to identify approximately 20 individuals in attendance at this affair. One report dealt with a party held on May 12, 1956, at the home of [REDACTED] Ohio State Organizer for the Negro cadre, at which various Communist Party members and leaders were present.

One report dealt with the April 25, 1956, dissolution of the Cleveland Negro Labor Council, an affiliate of the National Negro Labor Council.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

July 17, 1956

RE: [REDACTED]

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Informant has furnished, or is in the process of furnishing, eight reports dealing with Communist Party meetings. Of the six reports relative to the Communist Party meetings or activities, one report, received May 3, 1956, dealt with the inspection of the informant's home by two individuals closely associated with the Communist Party.

One report, received May 25, 1956, dealt with informant's contacting [REDACTED] on May 17, 1956, relative to her position as concerned the Communist Party. One report, received on June 7, 1956, dealt with informant's entry into the Communist Party on June 3, 1956. Two reports, one received on June 15, 1956, and one dated June 23, 1956, dealt with regular Communist Party meetings attended by informant. The sixth report is being prepared by informant and concerns a Communist Party club meeting held on July 7, 1956.

As amplification of informant's activities immediately preceding her entry into the Communist Party, the following is set forth:

By report dated May 16, 1956, informant advised that on May 12, 1956, she had attended a social affair at the residence of [REDACTED] Cleveland, Ohio. During the course of the social [REDACTED] reported Communist Party member, and informant engaged in a conversation relative to the informant's status concerning the Communist Party. [REDACTED] advised that he had been told that FRIEDA KATZ had acted strangely when she entered [REDACTED] apartment and observed informant in attendance at the affair. It had been noted by the informant that FRIEDA KATZ after being present approximately twenty minutes, left the affair stating that she had another appointment.

During the discussions with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that he had found out that KATZ's dislike of the informant was purely jealousy, that the white Communists

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July 17, 1956

RE: [REDACTED]

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did not want Negro representation and he thought that the Negroes should fight for their stand in the Communist Party.

According to informant, [REDACTED] further stated that a convention would be held soon and he thought that he would be one of the delegates and that it was his intention to fight for informant's re-entry into the Communist Party.

On May 14, 1956, SA [REDACTED] in contacting the informant fully discussed her situation regarding the possibility of her re-entry into the Communist Party. Informant stated that she was of the opinion that FRIEDA KATZ was sufficiently powerful enough to block her re-entry into the Communist Party.

In view of KATZ's position relative to the informant it was felt that since the informant for a period of years had been utilized by KATZ on numerous occasions for transportation and other personal services, informant had been placed in a position that required her to take some positive action. It was felt that if positive action was not taken by the informant relative to KATZ's blocking her re-entry into the Party and she continued to attend Communist Party front meetings, it would appear highly suspicious on her part and would give the impression that the informant was merely "hanging on" as long as she could to pick up whatever pieces of information were available.

It was planned that the informant at the earliest possible time should contact [REDACTED] and advise him that in view of her long service in the Communist movement and the apparent use of her by FRIEDA KATZ, if she was not taken into the Communist Party she felt that she should cease all of her activities. Also, that informant upon contact with [REDACTED] should charge FRIEDA KATZ with white chauvinism.

On May 17, 1956, the informant was contacted and the aforementioned plan was fully discussed. It was pointed out to informant that the possibility existed that if

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July 17, 1956

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[REDACTED] called her "bluff" in that he could do nothing for her conceivably her activities as a Bureau informant would be at an end. Informant advised that she fully realized her position and agreed entirely that positive action must be taken and that the plan to contact [REDACTED] in her opinion, was the most logical.

Informant stated that she would immediately proceed to [REDACTED] home and put the plan into effect.

Later in the afternoon of May 17, 1956, informant advised that she had proceeded to [REDACTED] home and put the plan into effect. Informant stated that [REDACTED] upon hearing informant's statement felt terrible about informant's possible leaving the movement and asked her to give him [REDACTED] two weeks and that within two weeks he would have informant in the Central area out of the domination of FRIEDA KATZ and thereby could more readily reactivate her into the Communist Party.

On June 5, 1956, informant advised that she had been contacted on Sunday afternoon, June 3, 1956, by [REDACTED] and requested to contact [REDACTED]. Informant within a short time thereafter telephonically contacted [REDACTED] at her residence and recognized the answering individual to be [REDACTED]. However, informant did not acknowledge this recognition but merely asked to speak with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] invited informant over to her home that afternoon for a celebration.

Shortly after arriving at [REDACTED] residence a discussion was entered into between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and later joined by ADMIRAL KILPATRICK and still later by [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] both identified as Communist Party members. During the discussion informant's status relative to the Communist Party was discussed and informant related the facts surrounding her leaving the party. Thereafter the group agreed that informant should be re-established in the Communist Party.

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at which time she was reinstated and paid her dues of 35 cents per month for a six-month period, plus a 35-cent initiation fee.

[REDACTED] at this time advised informant that for the present time he was going to place informant in the Cedar-Central Section in KILPATRICK's club and not in his own club. KILPATRICK at this point stated that informant would be contacted relative to a Communist Party meeting to be held on June 9, 1956.

It is to be noted that informant is friendly with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] wife, [REDACTED] and it is anticipated that in the immediate future informant will be utilized in connection with an anonymous source concerning [REDACTED]

Informant since being taken into the Communist Party has exhibited greater enthusiasm and is looking forward to attending Communist Party classes when they are reinstituted in this area.

Informant continues to supply this office with a large amount of Communist literature.

No indication of weakness, instability or unreliability on the part of this informant has been noted other than the previously reported information that she is not in very good physical health and often becomes upset over the activities of the Communists, because of her deep-seated hatred for Communism. This weakness is being kept constantly in mind and continuous control is being exercised over the informant in accordance with all the provisions contained in Section 107 of the Manual of Instructions. Every opportunity has been taken to impress upon the informant that she is not to reveal her association with the Bureau through any media whatsoever. The informant has been instructed as to the proper method of preparing and submitting reports.

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It is therefore recommended that authority be granted to continue payments to the above informant up to \$175.00 per month for services plus normal expenses for a three-month period effective August 1, 1956.

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TO : SAC, Cleveland

DATE: 7-11-56

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Dates of Contact

6-10, 12, 15, 19, 25, 27: 7-2, 6, 10-56⁴¹³

Titles and File #s on which contacted

CP, USA, Dist #6, 100-989; 52-1680, (Unsub); [redacted] 100-21056; [redacted]
[redacted] 116-28708 [redacted] 100-258, [redacted] 100-18100 Compros, Ph;
140-915, [redacted] 100-13777 [redacted] 100-17267, CPUSA, International Rel.
OBERG, 100-22937; Frieda atz, 100-231; [redacted] 140-909; [redacted]
[redacted]; 100-23001 [redacted] 100-20878, [redacted] 100-0 Unsub,
[redacted] 100-22971 [redacted] 100-22973; [redacted] 140-; [redacted]
[redacted] 100-9806; [redacted] 140-920, [redacted] 140-924;
[redacted] 100-17201; [redacted] 116-28727; [redacted] 116-28715; CPUSA, 100-
11770; [redacted] 100-18240 [redacted] 100-6336, 116-28735, 28740

Purpose and results of contact

☒ Negative
☒ Positive

Agents to whom the above cases have been assigned have been advised of the results by R/S or Memo.

On 7-6-56 source was paid \$175.00 Sal

\$31.00 Exp. Statement and receipt attached.
\$ 206.00

☒ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1956.

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| 3rd- | To [redacted] | ----- | \$2.25 |
| | Initiation celebration----- | | 3.55 |
| | Initiation fee----- | | 2.45 |
| | From [redacted] home----- | | 2.25 |
| 10- | To [redacted] | ----- | 2.25 |
| | Literature----- | | 1.00 |
| | From [redacted] home----- | | 2.25 |
| 13- | To [redacted] | ----- | 2.50 |
| | To & from 105th and Wade Park Ave----- | | 1.50 |
| | From [redacted] home----- | | 2.50 |
| 22- | To [redacted] | ----- | 2.25 |
| | From [redacted] home----- | | 2.25 |
| 23- | To [redacted] | ----- | 2.00 |
| | From [redacted] home----- | | 2.00 |
| | | | \$31.00 |

Julia C. Burnett

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TO : SAC, Cleveland

DATE: 8-3-56

FROM :

SUBJECT:

☐ CI

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Dates of Contact

7-26-56, 8-1, 2-3-56

Titles and File #s on which contacted

100-21056, [redacted] 140-943, [redacted] 116-28790, [redacted]

[redacted] 140-941, [redacted]

100-20395, [redacted] 100-18739; 116 [redacted]

Purpose and results of contact

☒ Negative
☒ Positive

Agents to whom cases are assigned have been advised of results of contacts by R/S or Memo.

Informant was paid on 8-2-56 \$175.00 -salary

19.00- expenses- statement attached

\$ 194.00 receipt attached

On 8-2-56 informant was advised that she was to be contacted in the futur by S/A [redacted] Informant was rleased with with the assignemnt of S/A [redacted] as her contact.

☒ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal data

Rating

[redacted]

EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1956.

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| 1st-To Hungarian hall----- | 1.25 |
| From Hungarian hall home----- | 1.25 |
| 8th-To East 113th Street----- | 2.25 |
| To [REDACTED]----- | 1.75 |
| From [REDACTED] to 113th St home----- | 2.75 |
| 27th-To East 113th St----- | 2.25 |
| From East 113th St home----- | 2.25 |
| 28th-To [REDACTED]----- | 2.00 |
| Refreshments & food----- | 1.25 |
| From [REDACTED] home----- | 2.00 |

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\$19.00

J. H. P.

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TO : SAC, [REDACTED]

DATE: 7/31/56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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☐ PSI

Dates of Contact

7/24/56

Titles and File #s on which contacted

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100-21574

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative
☒ Positive

Results of contact furnished orally to

SA [REDACTED]

☒ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal data

Rating

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Coverage

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DATE July 5, 1956

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Cleveland

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CP, USA, IS-C, (CVfile 100-989)

Salary \$175.00
Exp 31.00
\$ 206.00

Signed _____

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Period Covered by Payment June 1 to June 30, 1956

Authorization Checked OK - gmc

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Receipts Received Yes

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DATE PAYMENT MADE: 7/6/56

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